WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—San Francisco and Vicinity: Cloudy, probably light rain this afternoon, tonight and Friday; fresh southerly winds.
Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled and probably light rain today.

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STRONG HAD HER MONEY.

Woman Brings Suit Against His Heirs.

Must Turn Over Large Sum Which She Claims.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Judge Lacombe of the United States Circuit Court today, on the application of Eliza T. Griswold of Philadelphia, granted a temporary injunction against Mary T. Strong, P. Bradley Strong and Albert R. Shattuck, individually and as executors, the trustees of the will of the late William L. Strong, which restrains them from parting with or disposing of certain mortgages, bonds, stocks and other securities claimed by the complainants.

The bill of complaint states that prior to November 2, 1900, the complainant entrusted to the late William L. Strong certain moneys approximately amounting to $162,000, for the sole purpose of investing the same for her benefit and account; that Mr. Strong advised her from time to time that such investments were made in good and sufficient mortgages, bonds and stocks and other securities.

The papers also assert that on the death of Mr. Strong the defendants took possession of his estate, including the property owned by the complainant, which on the 12th of November they refused to deliver to the petitioner.

The connection of Mr. Strong with the Griswolds has extended over a long period. He was one of the most intimate friends of the elder Mr. Griswold, now deceased. The suit is brought by the heirs as individuals and not by the Griswold Worsted Company. It is thought that this claim will be amicably adjusted and will not come to trial.

Major Putnam B. Strong said today his mother owns the house, 12 West Fifty-seventh street, which may be worth $175,000, and she also has a small income from property left her by her grandfather, Israel Shelton, a Southern planter.

"I know nothing about the report that comes from Philadelphia fixing the liabilities at $6,000,000. My opinion is that the liabilities are not so large," he said. "It is untrue that my father was worried over his affairs and that worry hastened his death."

The doors of the firm did not open this morning.

Edward A. Treat, receiver for the Strong firm, when asked about the injunction granted by Judge Lacombe to Eliza T. Griswold against the Strong firm, referred inquirers to Arthur H. Van Brunt, one of the attorneys for the receiver, who said:

"I have given out everything except figures. Those I do not know about. It will take some time to find out the amount of liabilities and to balance them with the assets. Then it will be a week or two before the books can be gone over. No, I don't care to talk about the matter of notes just now."

JEFFRIES AND JIM.

The Big Fellow to Go Six Rounds in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Louis M. Houseman, manager of Tattersall's, today secured the signature of James J. Corbett to articles of agreement calling for a six-round bout between the ex-champion and James J. Jeffries, the present champion.

They will meet at Tatt rsall's, Chicago, on January 14th, for 50 per cent of the gate receipts, the winner to take 75 per cent of the 50 per cent and the loser 25 per cent of the 50 per cent.

The referee has not yet been selected.

Corbett has signed the articles and posted $1,000 forfeit. The articles were forwarded to William A. Brady, manager of Jeffries, this afternoon.

NO PLAGUE IN GLASGOW

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service this morning received the following cablegram from Surgeon Thomas at Glasgow:

"GLASGOW, Nov. 15.—Wyman, Washington. Port declared free from plague November 11th. THOMAS."

BATTLED FOR LIFE WITH SLUNGSHOT AND KNIFE.

Virgil Dimmick Stabbed By Oran Watson---Maud Williams Caused Trouble.

Virgil Dimmick, a railroad switchman, was attacked by a waiter named Oran Watson at the Germain House, Seventh and Washington streets, at 3 o'clock this morning and so severely stabbed that he may die from his wounds. The injured man was literally slashed to pieces.

The pair had been with a woman known as Maud Williams, who claimed that Dimmick had said something to insult her.

Watson demanded an apology for the woman.

The two men argued the trouble for a time and then agreed to go to Watson's room in the Germain House to talk the matter over.

According to the story told by Dimmick, he entered the room first. As soon as he lit the gas Watson made a vicious attack on him with a slungshot. The two grappled and struggled around the room for possession of the weapon.

Dimmick finally overpowered Watson and took the slungshot away from him.

Supposing that the trouble was at an end Dimmick started to leave the room. As he turned his back on Watson the latter drew a knife and began plunging the blade into him.

Deep gashes were cut in Dimmick's neck and back. As he fell to the floor weak from loss of blood Watson stabbed him over the right nipple, the knife penetrating the lung cavity.

Dimmick's assailant then fled from the room, leaving his victim writhing in agony on the floor.

The injured man's groans attracted other roomers in the house who sent for the patrol wagon and Dimmick was taken to the Receiving Hospital.

Dr. Rowe was summoned to attend him. He found the man's most serious wounds to be a gash about six inches long and an inch deep extending along the left side of the neck down toward the shoulder, a cut across the right shoulder about eight inches long, which bared the bone, and an incised wound near the right nipple four inches deep.

Besides these there were nearly fifteen minor cuts inflicted by Watson's knife.

The wounded man's condition is serious and the physician who attended him will not venture an opinion as to the probability of his recovery.

He is a switchman employed by the Southern Pacific Company and resides at 1521 Fifth street.

Watson is a waiter at the Piedmont Restaurant. It is stated that the men were not acquaintances and had never met before the trouble of this morning.

After the trouble Watson attempted to escape through the back door of the hotel but was captured in the yard by Officers Sill and Lynch. He was taken to the City Prison. No charge has been placed against him.

Dimmick was removed from the Receiving Hospital to the home of the woman who caused the trouble. Her place is on Fifth street near Washington. His condition this morning was very bad. Officers Hammerton and Ryte took his statement under the presumption that he would not recover. He is a married man and has a family. He has been working for the railroad in San Francisco on what is known as the Custom House switches. He formerly resided at the Galindo Hotel. He was raised in Oakland and is one of the best known young men of the so-called "sporty" set.

Dimmick's assailant, Oran Watson, made a statement to Detective Ryte at the City Prison this afternoon in which he professed no regrets at having nearly butchered his adversary. His statement in the main coincides with that of Maude Williams as to the two men entering her room at the Germain House and the subsequent battle.

"Dimmick and I had been talking outside for some time," said Watson, "and he seemed in an ugly humor. When we got inside Dimmick struck me a blow in the face, knocking me to the floor. To defend myself I struck him with a piece of rubber hose, but it was not loaded with shot.

"Then after he had knocked me down two or three times I pulled out my knife and defended myself. I can't say that I am sorry I cut him, for the big 'husky guy' was kicking the life out of me while I was down."

Watson, from a physical standpoint, is no match for Dimmick. He weighs about 170 pounds, while his victim tips the scales at over 180.

The police have in their possession the piece of rubber hose with which Watson assaulted Dimmick. It contained no filling when found. Watson's name is registered on the "small book" at the City Prison.

RUSSIAN JINGOES.

Celebrating Chinese Treaty and Flouting the Powers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—The Russian newspapers are jubilantly celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the treaty of Peking by which Russia acquired an immense amount of territory. The Novoe Vremya, however, unfavorably compares Russian diplomacy then with European diplomacy now, and says it is authorized to state emphatically that an effort will be made to press a campaign for a separate place by Russia in the negotiations with China. This is not, however, understood as representing the government's views.

FATAL COLLEGE FIGHT.

Omaha Students Battle With Fists and Sticks.

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OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 15.—In a battle this morning between medical and dental students at Omaha Medical College over possession of front seats, Dale Woods of Schuyler, Neb., was perhaps fatally hurt and Joe McCann, also a student, seriously hurt. Fists and sticks torn from desks were used.

Reichstag's President.

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The Reichstag today elected Count von Ballestrem president of that body by 263 out of 294 votes cast.

THEY FEARED THE VOTE OF LABOR.

Master Builder Says That the Unions Bulldose the Legislators.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Industrial Commission devoted its forenoon session to hearing testimony from members of the New York Builders' League.

Louis Hardine said the labor unions controlled State legislation by means of a black list.

J. P. Leo, president of the league, testified, dealing largely with methods of settling disputes in different branches of the building trade. He said his league had never in case of a strike called in the aid of the State Board of Arbitration, the best way to reach an understanding being to meet directly a committee of the strikers. The State Board had been accused, he said of partiality.

Mr. Hardine, speaking of labor legislation, said the labor organizations kept men at Albany during sessions of the Legislature and that members of that body who did not support the measures pressed by these representatives were marked for opposition at the next election.

"The legislators are afraid of the labor vote," he said, "and they do not hesitate to say so."

He expressed the opinion that most of the laws enacted in the State in the past few years had worked injury to the laboring men themselves. Also he asserted that the high price of labor in New York and the short hours observed were having the effect of driving all classes of work out of the State. Mr. Leo, who returned to the witness stand, said he knew members of the New York State Assembly who had been marked for opposition by labor organizations because of their position on labor measures.

MUST CLOSE DOORS

State Sues Equitable Building and Loan Association.

Asks the Court to Prevent It From Transacting Business.

Attorney-General Tirey L. Ford has commenced an action against the Equitable Building and Loan Association of Oakland to wind up its affairs. The suit is based on the report of Frank H. Gould and E. D. McCabe, Commissioners of the Building and Loan Associations of the State, who declare that the Equitable is insolvent.

J. B. McChesney, William Lair Hill, D. Stewart, C. L. Ingler and Edward Hacist, directors of the Association, are made parties defendant to the suit.

The complaint asserts "that since the organization of the corporation it has loaned large sums of money upon real estate security and in default of payment has been compelled to take the property; that the cost of said real estate so obtained exceeds the sum of $27,414.91; that there are outstanding loans on real estate to the amount of $25,435.29; that since making the loans the value of the real estate has greatly depreciated, which has reduced the assets of the corporation to such an extent as to render the further conduct of the business hazardous to the public and those having funds in its custody.

The liabilities of the Equitable are stated to be $59,240.03, and the assets $37,069.21.

The Attorney-General avers that he believes that unless the Association is enjoined from operating further it will continue to do business in its present shaky condition, "to the irreparable injury of the people."

A perpetual restraining order against the Association, its officers and everyone connected with it is prayed for. The appointment of a receiver is also asked for to take possession of the property of the Association and wind up its affairs.

The Equitable has offices on Tenth street. There is a case pending against it in the Superior Court, brought by a Mrs. Comstock, who claimed she had invested $2,700 in the Association but has never been able to get any of it back. She attached the Equitable's funds in the Central Bank.

G. A. Willard is secretary of the corporation.

It is claimed that it will be a hard matter to realize more than 70 cents on the dollar on the Equitable's assets.

TOTAL WRECK.

Ruby A. Cousins Goes to Pieces But Crew Is Saved.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 15.—The steamer Ruby A. Cousins, which sailed from this port several weeks ago, loaded with a general cargo of Government supplies for the soldiers at Port Valdez, now lies a total wreck in the narrows at the entrance to Prince William Sound. Captain F. L. Dowell, her master and owner, returned from the North today, bringing details of the disaster.

The Cousins was wrecked while trying to pass through the narrows without the aid of a tug. Captain Dowell was entirely familiar with the waters of the narrows, but encountered adverse currents, and the vessel rapidly drifted on to the shoals, where she was pounded to pieces before any attempt could be made to save her valuable cargo, which was totally ruined.

The crew escaped in small boats and were later picked up and taken to Port Valdez, from which point they took a steamer to this city.

DRAMATIC SUICIDE.

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FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 15.—Frank Alderman, a wealthy real estate man, killed himself today. He walked into a hardware store, purchased a revolver, loaded it and then sent a bullet into his brain. He is thought to have been insane. He was a prominent Republican politician.

A Livermore Marriage.

A marriage license was issued today to Theodore Winfield, aged 43, and Mary Winfield, aged 42, both residents of Livermore. The bride-to-be is the widow of the groom's deceased brother.

MARTIN WAS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD.

Williams Provoked a Conflict and Shot His Victim Deliberately.

STOCKTON, Nov. 15.—When the trial of Captain Al Williams, for the murder of Conductor William Martin of Oakland at the Stockton Hot Mineral Baths, August 1st last, was resumed this morning Ben Lyon, one of the proprietors of the resort, was still on the stand.

He declared that when Williams fired the second shot the men were nine feet apart and Martin stood with his hands at his side.

G. H. McMillan, a railroad freight agent, gave important testimony. He heard Williams call Martin a foul name as Martin passed him.

Martin turned and said he would allow no man to call him names, at the same time striking Williams, who jumped to the middle of the room, drew his revolver and shot Martin twice, the first shot taking effect in the jaw and the second in the left side.

The latter proved fatal. Martin's friends were at his side during the shooting.

McMillan will be under cross-examination this afternoon beginning at 1:30. Great interest is taken in the case here, and the court room is crowded.

JORDAN REPLIES

Makes Official Statement About Ross' Matter.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Nov. 15.—Dr Jordan today said:

"In regard to the resignation of Dr. Ross, it is right that I should make a further statement. There is not the slightest evidence that he is 'a martyr to freedom of speech' nor is there any reason to believe that his withdrawal has been due to any pressure of capital or any other sinister influence. I know that Mrs. Stanford's decision was reached only after long and earnest consideration and that its motive was the welfare of the university, and that alone. To quote her own words: 'My decision has not been the result of any hasty conclusion, but of disappointment and reflection.'"

Dr. Jordan says: "The sentence quoted in a San Francisco morning paper to the effect that 'men of large interest. Eastern financiers as a rule, have had a part in the determination of the relations of Dr. Ross,' is one which I cannot accept as having been uttered by me. The interests to which the reporter meant to refer were interests in economic science, not in finance."

Upon being shown Dr. Jordan's statement, Mr. Ross dictated the following:

"Dr. Jordan knows vastly more than I do as to Mrs. Stanford's motives, and whatever he says is conclusive so far as I am concerned. In my original statement, which was carefully prepared, and is strictly correct, I said I have long been aware that my every appearance in public drew upon me the hostile mention of certain powerful persons and interests in San Francisco and redoubled their efforts to be rid of me.

"I stated this lest it should be supposed I did not realize the risks I ran. If, as Dr. Jordan says, it was not this pressure, but other motives that influenced Mrs. Stanford, I am glad to know it.

"It is absolutely certain, however, that freedom of speech is involved not in my appearance, personality or character, but solely my non-partisan, scientific utterances have been the root of Mrs. Stanford's distrust of me."

REIFF RIDES THREE WINNERS.

Lord Durham's Charges Fall to the Ground.

endar this afternoon announces that the stewards of the Jockey Club adjourned without reporting a decision in the case of Wishard, the American trainer, and Lester Reiff, the American jockey. Meanwhile the fact that the latter is riding today indicates the correctness of the Associated Press forecast of November 11th that Lord Durham's charges of "pulling" Mr. Richard Croker's The Scotchman II. at Doncaster would not be sustained.

Both the Reiffs were much in evidence at the Derby November meeting today. In the race for the Drakelow selling plate of 250 sovereigns for all ages, Lester Reiff had the mount on G. Cottrill's Oris Root, the winner of the event. He also rode Schernus, which finished first in the race for the Elvaston Castle selling plate.

The race for the Doveridge stakes of five sovereigns each, with 175 sovereigns added, was won by Lord Harwood's Night Shade, ridden by Johnny Reiff.

GRANT BROS.' BIG FAILURE.

They Owed a Hundred Thousand Dollars to One Man.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—J. Campbell Thompson, an attorney for Mrs. Marcia Cox, daughter of the late Edgar B. Dursee, still nurses scatch in bankruptcy, makes a statement in connection with the Grant Brothers' failure to the effect that Durgee had speculated through that firm and that more than a year ago he decided to change his brokers. In doing so Durgee made a demand on Grant Brothers for $100,000 due him, which the firm could not pay. Mr. Thompson says that within the last sixty days one of the executors of the Durgee will made a demand on Grant Brothers for settlement and it not been successful. Frederick Grant of the firm says he knows nothing about Durgee and that no one of that name has any account on the firm's books.

A statement made last night by Frank Bergen, the legal representative of John K. Van Sickle, junior partner of Grant Brothers, to the effect that an expert accountant had looked over the firm's books at the request of Mr. Van Sickle, was partially confirmed today. The accountant in question, Leonard H. Conant, admits that he had been retained by Mr. Bergen and he had made a "cursory examination" of Grant Brothers' books. The examination did not proceed far enough, Mr. Conant said, to show the exact condition of the firm. He felt sure the result would not be discreditable to Mr. Van Sickle.

M. DALY'S FUNERAL.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Funeral services over the late Marcus Daly took place at St. Patrick's Cathedral today. A requiem mass was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Brondel of Helena, Mont. He was assisted by Rev. Father Michael J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's and others.

The musical program was rendered by a double chorus and choir. The grand requiem mass by Cherubini was sung.

The pall-bearers were James B. Haggin, John W. Mackay, Henry H. Rogers, Holmes B. Parsons, John A. Sullivan, Former Mayor Hugh J. Grant, William Scallon and William L. Pull. The corpse was taken to Calvary Cemetery and placed in the receiving vault.

Traveling Man Dies.

Charles Wilson, a traveling man, died at the Albany Hotel yesterday. He was the manager of Harrison's Hot Springs at Fritsch Columbia. The remains will be shipped to his home for interment.

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FIERCE RIOT AT TAMPA

Cigar Makers Strike Ends in Pitched Battle.

Rival Unions Exchange Hundreds of Shots.

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TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 15.—Rioting between the International and Resistancia Unions of cigarmakers began here today at the factory of Gonzales, Mota & Co. of Tampa and Chicago. This firm was working a full force of Resistancia men, numbering about 200. The Internationals marched to the factory and demanded that these men come out, and the Internationals declared they would put them out.

The premises are enclosed, and as an International man started to enter the gate the Italian doorkeeper fired upon him. This was quickly followed by an exchange of several hundred shots.

The front and side of the building were riddled with bullets, but no one has been reported injured. Police officers dispersed the mob.

Every factory closed down at noon for the day. The Mayor has sworn in 100 extra policemen and the Sheriff has added numerous deputies to his force.

The Mayor issued a proclamation forbidding torchlight processions and demonstrations of the rival trades unions, planned for tonight.

The Internationals have about 800 members here, while the Resistencia numbers number over 2,000.

AN OFFER TO BRYAN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The Martin Engel Association, the Tammany Hall organization of the Eighth Assembly District, has formally voted to offer William J. Bryan a handsome fee to come to New York and take charge of the legal defense of the district captains of the Eighth Assembly District, indicted for alleged violations of the election laws.

KING OSCAR DYING.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—Private but most trustworthy information has been received here that King Oscar of Sweden is in a very low state of health. His recent brain attack, it is added, deprived him of his memory, and he seems unable to recuperate. The facts are being suppressed.

ADMINISTRATOR AUCTION SALE.

Of the elegant furniture, carpets, piano, organ and jewelry of the late Wm. Storm, who was shot on Labor Day at San Lorenzo Park.

Also the elegant furniture and carpets of J. S. Emerson, Esq. Removed to 418 Fourteenth street, near Broadway, Oakland, for convenience of sale, Sat. Friday, November 16, at 11 a. m. Open for inspection Thursday, November 15, from 2 to 6 p. m.

Comprising in part: 1 elegant Schumann upright piano, 1 cheap Sterling organ, 20 elegant pictures, 1 picture Peter the Great, valued at $300; massive oak parlor suit, Wilton cover, odd and rich pieces of parlor furniture, reed rooms, enameled iron and brass bedsteads, 1 oak dining tables, oak dining chairs, 1 oak hide boards, wardrobes, 1 walnut office, 1 fine "Jerry" and 1 quarter-cut oak book case and writing desk combined, parlor tables, cane stands, 6 fine bedroom suits and mattresses, odd bedsteads and bedding, folding beds, wardrobes, lace curtains, portieres, Brussels carpets, rugs, art squares, 2 ranges, 4 heating stoves, linoleum, etc. Also 2 trunks and contents, jewelry, 1 National cash register, 1 nickel showcase, 2 Lightrunn sewing machines, oak refrigerator, etc.

N. B. Piano and organ will be sold at 12 m., sharp, day of sale.

The above partial list of goods will be sold in lots to suit; every article must and will be sold to settle up the estates.

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NEW PASTOR FOR THE UNITED CHURCH.

The Rev. Paul Stewart of Spring Hill, who is to fill the pulpit of the late Rev. J. M. French at the First United Presbyterian Church, telegraphs that on account of unavoidable delays he will not reach Oakland before next week and will preach his first sermon November 25th.

The congregation has held together without a regular minister for nearly a year, the pulpit being supplied by students from the Pacific Theological Seminary and ministers who might be visiting Oakland.

In recognition of the faithfulness of the congregation the Presbytery, at the annual meeting in San Francisco last month, passed the following resolution:

"In view of the way in which our good people of the Oakland Congregation have held together so nobly during their long and trying vacancy without an under-shepherd; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Presbytery extends its special congratulations to our good people of the Oakland Congregation for their faithfulness, their harmony, their aggressiveness in the work of the Lord, their harmony and their noble steadfastness during their long period of anxious waiting for another pastor."

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the Presbytery of San Francisco.

EXCELLENT COMEDY AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The Dalley comedians opened their engagement at the Macdonough last night with an excellent performance of the ludicrous farce, "Wanted a Wife." The house was well filled and enthusiastic in its applause. The company is a notably good one, and the play went with a snap and smoothness that comes only of careful training. "Wanted a Wife" is funny from beginning to end, and the fun is clean and spontaneous. The company has some strong specialty performers, and the songs and dances introduced during the performance were well received. The fact that the Dalley comedians are to play an engagement of eleven weeks is evidence that they have good reason to count on a popular verdict of approval, and the impression made last night was certainly a most favorable one.

"Wanted a Wife" will be repeated tonight.

SALVATION ARMY WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING.

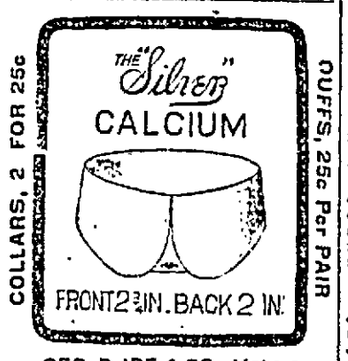
The Salvation Army has decided to erect a permanent building on the lot on Ninth street, near Washington, purchased recently from the Swedish Methodist Church. It is the army's intention to put up a fire-proof brick building, the estimated cost of which is $7,000.

HAMLET CROWDS THE DEWEY NIGHTLY.

"Hamlet" still continues a strong drawing card at the Dewey, and the artistic work of Landers Stevens in the title role has won many more admirers for this talented and versatile actor, who seems to be equally at home in farce-comedy, melodrama and tragedy. Mr. Stevens' Hamlet is a strong, consistent characterization which while missing none of the psychological subtleties of the part, emphasizes Hamlet's sanity and shows that his madness is not real, but assumed for a definite purpose.

NEW SHAMROCK BEGUN.

GLASGOW, Nov. 15.—The work of building Sir Thomas Lipton's new America's cup challenger Shamrock II has been started in Denny's yard at Dumbarton within an enclosure. G. L. Watson, the yacht designer, has laid out the lines of the framework, which will be constructed of nickel-steel. The plates will probably be of bronze.



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ADAMS TOO MUCH FOR MR. HAYNE.

Noted Engineer Could Not Be Trapped By the Attorney.

There was a sharp bout between expert Adams and Lawyer Hayne late yesterday afternoon over the valuation of the Alvarado plant, and again the engineer came off with the honors. All the attorney's efforts to corner him proved unavailing. Mr. Adams said he had valued the plant by two separate methods, and each proved the other. Which method had the greatest weight with him he could not say; they were co-related and confirmatory of each other.

His first method was to estimate the value of the water on a basis of 5,000,000 gallons a day in the same way that he valued the San Leandro water, assuming that both were worth the same at the point of delivery. At the point of supply San Leandro water was worth $2,500 an inch and Alvarado water $1,591 an inch, the difference being made up by the cost of pumping.

The second method was to estimate the value of the plant by the sum paid for it. The purchase price was $1,500,000 in bonds at par and $1,500,000 in stock worth in the market seventy cents on the dollar.

VALUING THE ALVARADO PLANT.

By both methods the valuation was substantially the same, namely, $2,550,000. He had not attempted to figure on the original cost to the old Oakland Water Company, because the cost to that company under the existing conditions at the time of construction was no measure of value, and further, the cost to one owner did not determine either the cost or value to a purchaser. The conditions attending the construction of the Alvarado system were abnormal. The plant was constructed altogether within two or three years. It brought no new business, but simply invaded the field of a rival and divided the patronage. It was a competitive system, and in consequence unsettled values as to both companies. Cost never determined value, and he had followed the rule of fixing an estimate on every part of the Contra Costa system, the Alvarado plant included, on its actual worth on January 1, 1900. He did not attempt to value any piece of property owned by the Contra Costa Company by what it cost to somebody else who had afterwards sold it to the company.

HART WANTS TO HURRY.

This morning Mr. McCutcheon stated that he had received a telegram from Los Angeles notifying him that Mr. Adams was required to be there tomorrow morning when court opened, but Judge Hart said the cross-examination would have to be concluded before the expert would be allowed to depart. He would apprise Judge Trask of Los Angeles of the situation, adding that if it was not satisfactory to the jurist he could send a bench warrant for the engineer.

Today made the fourth that Mr. Adams has been on the witness stand and the third that he has been under the fire of cross-examination.

BATTLE OF THE EXPERTS.

Hayne put to the witness a long list of written questions framed by expert Henny, who is retained by the city, who is a bit of a lawyer himself, and several times addressed direct questions to Mr. Adams himself and once got on his legs and made a speech to the court.

Expert James D. Schuyler, a large man with a massive head and a twinkling blue eye, watched the proceedings with keen interest. There is a delicate humor in the situation that makes it of peculiar interest. In this case Messrs. Adams and Schuyler are pitted against Mr. Henny, while in the Los Angeles case Messrs. Adams and Henny are pitted against Mr. Schuyler. This shifting of opponents has an added interest by reason of the fact that the methods of reasoning of the experts proceed from contradictory opinions regarding the principles which govern municipal water supply.

Adams is a firm believer in the doctrine of municipal ownership, and all his methods of determining values proceed on the assumption that municipal ownership is the true principle.

Mr. Henny believes that a private corporation well managed can supply, construct and maintain water works at lower cost than a municipal corporation, and hence can render a cheaper service. He therefore believes in squeezing the value down to the lowest point. Mr. Schuyler is not an advocate of either system in the abstract. He believes that local conditions are the governing factors in each individual case. Consequently his estimate of values is not colored by any theory. However, he views the whole question from the point of a constructive engineer and his specialty is estimating the actual cost of constructing large and complicated engineering enterprises.

HENNY ASKS QUESTIONS.

Henny asked if the item of $184,366 in the valuation added for revenue purposes was not intended to cover the loss by deterioration during the last thirteen years and wipe out the same in 45 years. Witness said yes.

In his direct examination Mr. Adams had stated that this item did not represent appraised property but loss in investment resulting from the revenues derived from the rates fixed by the Council during the past thirteen years being inadequate to provide for a total deterioration of the plant amounting to $1,096,000. Instead of adding this gross amount to the valuation, he had distributed over a period of 45 years. On the basis of a 7 per cent rate of interest the return on an added valuation of $184,366 would provide for the complete liquidation of this loss from insufficient revenue.

Henny asked a hypothetical question which pointed to an effort to show that the gross receipts had been 9 76-100 per cent instead of a fraction over 7 per cent, but the engineer simply answered as to the mathematical calculation but rejected the hypothesis and the assumption on which it was based.

BIG PROFITS IN LOS ANGELES.

A series of adroit questions were asked under the prompting of Henny, intended to show that Adams had adopted a different system in estimating the value of the Los Angeles water works which he exported for the municipality in 1898.

The expert replied that he had always balanced the amount invested against the value leased on present day conditions. It was a check system which he considered equitable to both the consumer and the purveyor. In the Los Angeles case the facts were as follows: Many years ago a private corporation acquired a water right from the city. This corporation made a total capital investment of $150,000, and upon that investment had paid over $2,000,000 in dividends, making extensions and improvements out of current receipts, with the result that at the time of the valuation it had a property worth between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. No such state of facts existed here where the receipts under the rates allowed were insufficient to pay interest on the capital invested and prevent the plant from deterioration.

"Were not the prices on which your valuation was leased much lower than the prices you used here?"

"They were lower. That valuation was made in 1898, and the prices used were the prices then prevailing. In my valuation here on January 1, 1900, I used the prevailing prices. I have followed that rule throughout."

SOME SIDE ISSUES.

Hayne took occasion to make some of his peculiar side-steps.

"If the original stockholders had sold their stock for much less than it cost them, he asked, should the purchasers be entitled to the same returns that the former owners were?

Mr. Adams said the fluctuations in the prices of stock could not affect the value of the plant. The stock might be unduly inflated or depressed by circumstances which exercised no determining influence on the actual value. The actual value of the plant remains the same no matter who owns the stock.

Witness said among the other factors determining the value of a water plant was the ability of the consumers to pay. A prosperous community was able to pay the necessary cost of supplying it with water.

"How do you ascertain whether a community is prosperous or not?"

"I assume that any normal community that is increasing in population and business, as most of the towns in California are, is prosperous."

"By what method do you determine when a community is not prosperous?"

"It is the result of ordinary observation in business. I have in mind one place built up on a single industry that grew quite large and prosperous. For some reason the industry became unprofitable and the town became stagnant and almost deserted. All property values dependent upon the business and population declined. In a case of that kind the valuation of a water plant would have to be adjusted on the basis of the general depreciation and the consequent inability of the consumers to pay."

"Suppose half the consumers were able to pay and the other not able to pay?"

Everybody broke into a laugh. Moore suggested that the Council appoint a committee to go around and look into each householder's pocket before fixing water rates.

Mr. Adams said no rates could be made that would discriminate between the prosperous and unprosperous elements of the population. Hayne did not state whether he intended to set up that Oakland is not prosperous or claim that one-half the householders are too poor to pay water rates.

BASIS OF CALCULATIONS.

Mr. Adams said he valued the Alvarado plant at the cost of duplication plus the value of the water determined in the same way that the value of the San Leandro water was determined.

"You fixed the cost of duplication on the basis of prices that prevailed on January 1, 1900?".

"I did."

"Why did you do that, knowing that the prices of labor and material were higher then than in the years between 1893 and 1897?"

"Because I applied the same rule to the duplication of the entire Contra Costa system. I figured on what it would cost to duplicate the entire plant at the beginning of this year."

REPRODUCTION ONLY A THEORY.

Mr. Adams said reproduction was only a theory. It could never be put in practice or be realized in fact. It was only useful in making approximations. Water systems could not be rebuilt as a matter of experiment, and the exact conditions, either as to time or location, could not be duplicated in another system; hence it was all a matter of theory and approximations.

Adams said he valued the water at the point of development, rather than the point of delivery for the sake of convenience. It was divested of the cost of delivery and some point had to be fixed as the common basis of valuation.

"Was not this arbitrary?" asked Hayne.

"It was arbitrary, but the result is the same."

Adams again explained that he valued construction work in the absence of definite information to the contrary, on the basis of prices at the date of valuation, and valued the water rights at what they were worth at the same date according to their capacity in relation to the demand.

VALUE FOR REVENUE PURPOSES.

He said he valued the entire system for rate fixing purposes at $7,077,000, plus the real estate in the city of Oakland, which he estimated at its present market value. This he placed at $177,000, making a total for rate paying purposes of $7,254,000.

He estimated the cost of reproducing the present structures at San Leandro at $864,000. This did not include the incumbrance on the 5,000 acres of land, which he placed at $40 an acre or $200,000.

PLOUGHING IN OLD FURROWS.

McCutcheon objected to Henny asking over again the questions that Hayne had asked three or four times before, and the Court sustained the objection. Then the lawyer fell to stuttering like the end man in a burnt cork show in the effort to propound new engineering riddles for the expert to answer. Along this line he used some of M. K. Miller's bright ideas, which all travel like a flock of sheep in the direction that Miller could have built a much cheaper and better dam than was built at San Leandro. A profound interest was evinced in the wages of the watchman and the feed for the horse that draws the sulky for the superintendent. In some way the axle grease for the sulky was overlooked. Probably Miller is accustomed to using a bacon rind.

A LEAD PIPE PROPOSITION.

After a wearisome round of questioning about the cost of rivets and joining pipes, Hayne suddenly sprung this question: "How much lead pipe is there in the system?"

City Attorney Dow twisted his mustache with the air of a man who expected an important disclosure, and Miller hitched up his chair as if a sensation was at hand.

"There is none," replied witness. "Lead pipe is not used in water distributing systems."

A grin went around the courtroom and Dow and Miller fell back in their chairs looking limp and dejected. What kind of an African they thought they had treed in the woodpile will probably ever remain a mystery.

ALLOWANCE FOR INCIDENTALS.

Mr. Adams said it was the universal custom among contractors and engineers to allow a percentage on the general estimate of cost to meet contingencies, accidents, loss of interest during construction, and other unforeseen incidentals. This percentage allowance varied according to the conditions and character of the work and the individual opinions of the persons making the estimate.

"What percentage of allowance for incidentals in your Los Angeles estimate?"

"Twenty per cent."

"Why did you make an allowance of thirty per cent in your Contra Costa estimate when you only allowed twenty per cent in your Los Angeles report?"

"The Los Angeles plant was not nearly so extensive. The structures were much more simple and the contingencies were much fewer. Therefore the cost of construction could be figured with much greater exactitude. Besides, the allowance at Los Angeles was in the nature of a compromise. Several engineers were engaged in investigating the plant and we made a general agreement as to this allowance."

"Did you make the same sort of a general agreement in making your estimate here?"

"No, I made my estimates without reference to the methods or figures of anybody else. There was no agreement or consultation between myself and the gentlemen associated with me."

Court took a recess till 1 P. M.

THE MOUNT EDEN WELLS.

In the afternoon Expert Adams testified that he had included in his estimate a valuation of $28,100 for the twelve artesian wells at Mount Eden, commonly known as the glue works. This valuation did not include the land, but only the wells and the structures thereon. In relation to the $20,000 item for office records, maps, etc., Hayne asked if the maps and records were not made by employes of the Company and were included in operating expenses.

"That valuation was based on the cost of reproduction, a theory that governs the valuation throughout. It would cost that amount to duplicate them."

Hayne wanted to know whether if their cost had been originally charged to operating expenses the item should be included in the valuation.

"Certainly. There are no operating expenses to charge them to in this estimate. This estimate is based solely on the cost of duplication. No consideration is given to the original cost. They are an asset of the Company and as such have a specific value which must be considered in estimating the cost of duplication."

Mr. Adams subsequently explained that anything created of a permanent value should be properly charged to the plant and not to operating expense.

HAYNE IS SILENCED.

The readiness and clearness with which the engineer explained away a seeming paradox disconcerted the lawyer and he fell to discoursing with Henny in whispers. Finally Mr. Adams suggested that he be asked how the percentage allowed for incidental expenses was divided.

"Why do you inquire?"

"Because you have not asked that question. I am ready to answer it."

"Now, don't get gay, Mr. Adams," retorted the lawyer.

After more whispered talk Hayne announced that he was finished with the cross-examination.

"I have blue penciled most of Mr. Henny's questions," he said. Judging by the character of the queries previously asked the attorney had exercised more than ordinary discretion in editing his interlocutory understudy.

On re-direct examination the expert said the cost of renewals would have to be defrayed out of the legitimate returns on capital. Necessity compels the renewals or order to maintain the service.

"In your idea the rate-payers should pay for the renewals?"

"Certainly. Otherwise the capital is wasted in giving the service. The deterioration represents the loss of just that much capital."

"Do you consider deterioration an operating expense?"

"It does not matter what you call it. It is something that must be provided for to conserve the capital."

RENEWALS CHARGED AS CONSTRUCTION.

Witness said his investigations convinced him that renewals had been charged to construction account. This did not represent an increase of property, but a loss of capital. If they had not been provided for in fixing the rates, he would deduct the cost of making them from the value of the plant. In other words, he would not make capital pay the cost of conserving itself in supplying a public want."

The engineer said that each method of valuation must be followed throughout. If cost is accepted as the measure that element must be followed clear through. If, on the other hand, the valuation be made according to ordinary commercial standards, that element must be the determining guide without reference to the cost. This was said in explanation of some of Hayne's hypothetical questions, in which he used one method of valuation in the basis for assumptions directed against the other method.

BLACKSTONIAN PLEASANTRIES.

While the re-direct examination was in progress the opposing lawyers tossed a few left-handed bouquets at each other. Hayne, who had taken two and a-half days in cross-examination, began to find fault with McCutcheon for taking up thirty minutes in re-direct. He said McCutcheon, being of Scotch descent, could not see a joke. McCutcheon retorted that he had never failed to see his astute opponent, and Moore chimed in with the remark that Hayne's jokes, like his facts, were purely hypothetical. This exchange of pleasantries continued till the court interposed rather sharply with the suggestion that joking had better be postponed.

NECESSITY OF ALVARADO PLANT.

Mr. Adams said he deemed the Alvarado plant necessary to furnishing Oakland with an adequate supply of water. The season of 1898-99 showed that the old Contra Costa system had reached the utmost limit of its capacity, the water in San Leandro reservoir having fallen below the original inlake, so that a new one had to be constructed which would practically drain the lake to its bottom. At that time both plants were in full operation.

In response to Hayne he said he had been informed that such was the case.

"You assumed it to be true."

"My information was so convincing that I assumed it to be true."

"Suppose a diamond mine was found on the land at San Leandro—what effect would it have in your valuation?"

"Oh, if we wait till we get paid in diamonds we will never get pay for our water," exclaimed McCutcheon.

Mr. Adams said the thing was so unlikely that he refused to consider it.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

When THE TRIBUNE went to press yesterday afternoon Engineer Adams was still on the stand.

This explanation did not seem clear to Hayne, and he twisted and questioned in a dozen different ways to get some modification of it.

A DARK MYSTERY.

At this stage of the proceedings a very black citizen arose in the lobby and announced that he had something to say. All eyes turned to the intruder.

"What is it?" asked the Judge.

"I been whaling, and the ship lost seven men on the way down," was the reply."

This was followed by an incoherent account about a disastrous whaling voyage, which was cut short by the bailiff leading the narrator outside. McCutcheon suggested that he had been driven crazy by Hayne's questions. Outside the court-room he said he was a sailor on the ship Gayhead, Captain John Foley, now lying in the harbor, and that the food and treatment were so bad that four of the crew died of scurvy and three others deserted at Dutch Harbor. He said the crew had delegated him to make complaint to the authorities.

UNPAID INTEREST EXPOUNDED.

Mr. Adams said he had added the amount of unpaid interest to the amount of capital invested only so far as no provision had been made for renewals. The shortage in mere interest on capital during past years has not been taken into account.

"On that score I have let bygones be bygones."

"Did you not tell me that the rates prior to 1886 allowed an interest rate of 5.61 per cent, while the company was entitled to 7 per cent."

"I made that computation only with respect to one item. I still believe, however, that a water company ought to receive 7 per cent net on its investment. Prior to 1886 I figured that the company should have earned 7 per cent interest on its investment. It did not do so by the amount specified."

"Do you mean compound interest."

"I mean simple interest. No interest has been paid as yet. This amount is accrued and unpaid interest which should be charged against the investment."

"You claim that interest should be paid on it?"

"From now on, because it has become an element in determining value. Nothing has been compounded or will be."

"Well, then, it is interest on interest."

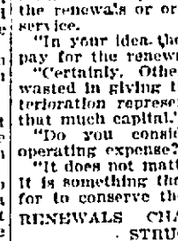
"You may call it so if you like. Here is that amount of unpaid interest. If it is figured as capital interest must be paid on it."

A lively tilt ensued between the lawyer and the witness, the latter claiming that words were put in his mouth that he never uttered. All through Hayne couched his questions in the form of assertions and demanded that the witness answer yes or no. He would take part of a former answer of the engineer and twist it into an altogether different shape with additions and endeavor to secure a categorical answer which Adams invariably refused to give. He would not deny what he had said nor accept what the lawyer joined to it. In consequence there was a sharp play of wits and some show of temper.

HENNY ASKS QUESTIONS.

Hayne read a series of questions which Expert Henny had written out. In response witness said the appreciation in value of real estate and water rights figured in the cost of production. To that extent rates might return more than interest on the capital invested. Appreciation is limited, however, by the possibility of water being brought in large volume from the streams in the Sierra Nevada mountains. That fixes a limit beyond which appreciation cannot go. But he could not see that water rights in California would ever become cheaper where favorably located. This is one of the natural conditions produced by the increase of population and the occupation of lands and water rights. In figuring out the unpaid interest between 1868 and 1886 he had not made any allowance for appreciation in the value of real estate and water rights. He did not know that there had been any appreciation, and if there was he had no means of determining it. He had figured on 7 per cent interest flat on the actual capital invested.

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METHODIST MISSIONS.

Philippines May Be Included in the East Asia District.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—In the morning session of the general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church the question of the proposed reduction of $25,000 in the money for the foreign missionary field was taken up. It was decided to make the reduction so as to distribute it over the entire appropriation for home and foreign field, which is about $1,200,000. Of this latter amount the foreign field, gets 57 per cent, or about $614,600, the balance, or about $463,658, goes to the home field.

There are five districts in the foreign field, namely Europe, South America and Mexico, South Asia, Eastern Asia, and Africa.

The committee appointed committees of five to take up each district and the question of the apportionment and the allowance for such territory.

During the discussion, Bishop Cranston, who recently returned from Manila, spoke on the proposition of including the Philippine Archipelago in the East Asia district.

Will of Mr. Miller

The will of Emma Jane Miller, who died in Berkeley, November 5, 1900, was filed for probate today by Annie E. Swain, mother of deceased, who is named as executrix. The testament bequeaths the entire estate to decedent's only child, Ethel Greenought Miller, aged 8 years. The property is estimated to be worth $5,000.

The husband of the testator resides in San Francisco. He is not mentioned in the will.

Fell Down Stairs.

John McFadden, 71 years old, fell down stairs at his home, 1260 Campbell street, today and injured his right shoulder severely. His wife took him to the Receiving Hospital, where Dr. E. N. Ewer attended him. The muscles of his right shoulder were injured. On account of McFadden's advanced age the accident may prove serious.

GUITEAU WAS NOT INSANE.

Assassin's Wife Says He Was in His Right Mind.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A license was issued today for the marriage of Mrs. Anna Dunmire and Enoch Allen. Mrs. Dunmire was the wife of Charles J. Guiteau when the latter was hanged for the assassination of President Garfield in 1882. Mrs. Dunmire is now 47 years of age.

"My former husband was far from being an insane man when he shot President Garfield," said Mrs. Dunmire. "He was a political assassin, but he was in his right mind."

BLOW TO M'KINLEYS.

Nephew of the President's Wife Dies at Hongkong

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—News was received here today of the death from typhoid fever of Mrs. McKinley's nephew, Assistant Paymaster J. S. Barber, at Hongkong. The news came in the form of a dispatch to the Navy Department from the commander of the Monterey, to which young Barber was attached.

News of the death was conveyed to the White House personally by Captain Crowles, Acting Chief of the Navigation Bureau, and caused great grief to Mrs. McKinley and the President.

Mr. Barber entered the Ohio Volunteers at the outbreak of the Spanish war as a private with his cousin, James McKinley, and was commended for gallant services. He was mustered out at the end of the war, and when he recovered his strength, which had been shattered by exposure and hardships, he was given a commission in the navy as an assistant paymaster. He was sent to the Philippines at his own request, being attached to the Don Juan de Austria. Afterward he was transferred to the Monterey, but in the former his health had given way again and he had been lying ill with typhoid fever at Hongkong for several weeks past.

GREAT HEIRESS WEDS.

Banker Morgan's Daughter Is Married to a Lawyer.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Miss Louise Pierpont Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierpont Morgan, was married at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon in St. George's church, Stuyvesant Square, to Herbert Livingston Satterlee, a lawyer of this city.

SHIP'S CREW RESCUED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 15.—Captain Flott, of the British tank steamer Georgian Prince from Hull, England, to this port, reports this morning to the Maritime Exchange station at Reedy Island, forty miles below this city, that he has on board the crew of fourteen of the Norwegian bark Highflier, which was abandoned at sea November 5th in a sinking condition. The Highflier, which was a vessel of 932 tons, was commanded by Captain Anderson and left Campbelltown, Prince Edward Island, October 19th, for Newport, Wales.

The Georgian Prince is on her way up the Delaware river with the rescued crew and will reach the city this afternoon.

TO REMAIN IN CHINA.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—General Chaffee has cabled the War Department the following from Taku, under date of November 14th:

"Sixth Regiment, United States Cavalry, will remain in China, under command Lieutenant Colonel Theodore J. Wint, with Troops I, K, L, M. CHAFFEE."

ARMOR PLATE AWARDS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Secretary of the Navy Long this afternoon announced the settlement of the armor-plate controversy. The Carnegie and Bethlehem companies are awarded contracts on a basis of $420 a ton for Krupp armor and certain royalties not exceeding a total of $455.52 a ton.

HENRY GORRELL NOT GUILTY OF LARCENY.

Henry Gorrell, charged with petty larceny, was found not guilty in the Police Court this morning and was ordered discharged.

Gorrell was accused of having stolen $5.55 from a trouser pocket belonging to James Stocker, whose room he had occupied one night last week.

Mrs. Murray was the complainant against Gorrell, but while on the witness stand this morning she declared she had no further desire to prosecute him. The case was a flimsy one at best, and Judge Smith, in discharging Gorrell, mildly reprimanded his accuser, saying that no complaint should have been issued to her.

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SAVED BY PRINCE TUAN'S KINSMAN.

Missionaries Owe Their Lives to a Heroic Chinaman.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The Rev. Evan Morgan, the last foreigner to leave Sian Fu, has arrived here.

His life and the lives of the other missionaries in Shen Si province were saved by Governor Tuan, a kinsman of the notorious Prince Tuan.

Governor Tuan, when he received a decree from Peking to kill all foreigners, warned Mr. Morgan and his colleagues and gave them an escort.

Mr. Morgan describes the Governor as a "brave, friendly and noble man who at the risk of his life saved us. The only foreigners left in Shen Si are twenty priests, mostly Italians, and twelve nuns, who are occupying a sort of fort near Sian Fu, defended by machine guns."

It is thought probable that Father Hugh of London is in the fort and possibly it is to relieve this party that Count von Waldersee's expedition, under Colonel von Wartenburg, has gone from Peking. The German move toward Kaigan and the combined march down the grand canal indicate, the Rev. Mr. Morgan says, a movement of the allied troops on Sian Fu.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

New York Doctor and an Unknown Woman Die Together.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Dr. Christopher T. Ahlstrem of this city and an unknown woman were today found dead in a hotel room on Broadway. Both had been suffocated by illuminating gas. It is the opinion of the hotel proprietor and the police that the deaths were accidental, the occupants of the room failing to properly shut off the gas.

American Council Ball.

American Council, No. 8, Y. M. I., will hold a grand ball at Alcatraz Hall, Seventh and Peralta streets, West Oakland, this evening. It promises to be a most successful and enjoyable affair.

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Died.

WILSON—In this city, November 15, 1900, Charles Wilson, a native of Illinois, aged 52 years.

CONNELL—In this city, November 14, 1900, John Connell, a native of County Galway, Ireland, aged 55 years.

McKINNY—In this city, November 15, 1900, Hannah McKinny, a native of New York, aged 75 years.

HARVEY—In this city, November 14, 1900, William, beloved husband of Eliza Harvey, a native of Ireland, aged 7 years, 2 months and 14 days.

RUSSELL—In this city, November 14, 1900, Ella F., husband of Carrie F. Russell and father of Ada, Edith, Earle H., Genevieve and Clyde Russell and Mrs. F. H. Noyes, a native of Indiana, aged 61 years.

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Watson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Watson, deceased, and for the issuance to Maurice Poulter and Charles Thompson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 6 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 10, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
METCALF & METCALF, Attorneys for Petitioner, 909 Broadway, Oakland.

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Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Jane Miller, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Emma Jane Miller, deceased, and for the issuance to Annie E. Swain of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 6 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

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FRATERNAL NEWS FROM LODGE ROOM

Social Events of Interest to the Many Orders.

Fine Showing is Made By Many Popular Organizations.

Below will be found a resume of the most important happenings in the fraternal world during the past week:

WHEN TO SEND NEWS.

Hereafter, news intended for the Fraternal Department of THE TRIBUNE must reach this office not later than Wednesday evening of each week.

The only exception to this rule will be made with respect to news items of Wednesday night meetings, which must reach this office at 9 o'clock, at the latest the following Thursday morning.

United Workmen.

At the meeting of Oak Leaf Lodge No. 35 A. O. U. W. Monday evening, it was decided to pay Pacific Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W., a fraternal visit this evening.

Among the visitors present were Past Master Workmen Gilmore and Special Deputy Wickham of Pacific lodges who entertained all present by their eloquent remarks.

Degree of Honor.

At the meeting of Ivy Lodge, No. 4, Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W. last evening, one new candidate was admitted to membership.

The committee on entertainment reported that the rehearsals were progressing nicely. The committee on reception to the Grand Chief of Honor reported everything was in readiness to give the Grand Chief a reception befitting her exalted station.

It is expected that Myrtle lodge's meeting room where the reception is to be held will be crowded to excess, as the Grand Chief is very popular in the order.

An invitation was received from Silver Star lodge to a reception to be given next Wednesday evening to District Deputy Grand Chief of Honor Mrs. Morrell, one of the most enthusiastic workers for the Degree of Honor.

It was decided to close lodge early on that occasion so as to allow all the members to attend. An invitation from Forget-me-not lodge, San Francisco was also received and all who can do so, will go to the entertainment and dance to be given by that lodge Thursday evening, November 22d.

Remarks were made by Brother Preston, Past Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Mavon, Past Chiefs of Honor, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Belschman, Mrs. Martel and others.

After lodge adjourned, the Drill Team went through a course of instructions under the guidance of Commander Littlefield.

Catholic Ladies' Aid

The Catholic Ladies' Aid Society will hold a donation party Monday evening, November 26th, at Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

Odd Fellows.

The Oakland Relief Board, I. O. O. F. paid Evening Star Lodge No. 263 I. O. O. F., a fraternal visit last Friday evening. Their presence was enjoyed by the members of Evening Star Lodge who were present.

Every subordinate I. O. O. F. Lodge in Oakland was represented as were also Eldorado Lodge I. O. O. F. by Brother Meyer and Stockton Lodge I. O. O. F. by Brother Hathaway. Walla Walla Lodge I. O. O. F. was represented by Brother Englehardt, Brother Gilsmore, the veteran Odd Fellow of Oakland Lodge I. O. O. F. was on hand as usual.

Evening Star Lodge No. 263, I. O. O. F., meets at Fraternal Hall on Fourteenth street near Twenty-third avenue, East Oakland every Friday evening.

The members of this lodge seem to be waking up. They have been earnestly working to increase their membership and, in the near future, will have four or five applications for membership.

Notices have been sent out to all the the members of this lodge to be on hand next Friday evening as there will be something of unusual importance to be discussed. A large attendance is expected. Visiting Brothers are always welcome.

FOUNTAIN LODGE.

Fountain Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F., met Monday evening with a large attendance and had quite a warm discussion on the subject of by-laws.

Next Monday the lodge will open at 7:30 P. M. sharp, so as to get through with regular business by 8:30, at which hour Oakland Rebekah Lodge No. 16, also the families of Fountain Lodge members will spend the evening in fraternity and enjoyment.

HARBOR LODGE.

The members of Harbor Lodge No. 258, I. O. O. F., were out in full force at the meeting last evening. The adoption of the new set of by-laws was the main object of the large gathering.

The report of the By-law Committee with a few amendments was adopted. The main point in the new by-laws will be the advance in dues to twenty-five cents per week. The first degree will be exemplified at the next regular meeting. The first nomination of officers for the coming term will be made. All members are requested to attend.

Spanish War Veterans.

Oakland veterans of the Spanish-American war, organized under the name of Camp Colonel Dubuce, held their first meeting Thursday, November 1st at their parlors in Foresters' Hall, corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets.

The officers-elect are Commander, Lester Thompson; Vice-Commander, Lieutenant Baker; Adjutant, Harry Huber; surgeon, John McDermott; Chaplain, J. Knudsen.

The charter was closed with seventy-five members enrolled, with applications rapidly coming in, making the prospects for Camp Colonel Dubuce very bright.

At the meeting, a temporary ritual was adopted and it was decided to give many friends a surprise and opportunity to pass a pleasant evening at an entertainment, dance and banquet to be given December 6th.

Meetings are held on the first and third Thursday of each month. Those who have seen foreign service in the Spanish-American War are earnestly requested to join the order and promote good fellowship among those who have seen service together.

Masonic.

There will be a called meeting of Alcatraz Lodge, No. 241, F. & A. M., on Thursday evening, November 15th, at 7:30 p. m. It is announced by order of the Worshipful master.

The Maccabees.

Oakland Tent No. 17 and Oakland Hive No. 14 of the Knights and Ladies of the Maccabees of the World are preparing to give their sixth grand annual ball on the evening of Thursday, November 22d, at Reed's Hall. It will be an elaborate affair, for which a committee has already commenced to make arrangements. The music will be given by the Beau Ideal orchestra.

Woman's Relief Corps

In compliance with the order issued last Thursday by Lyon Corps' President, Mrs. Wells, quite a number of ladies were in attendance at the regular meeting held Tuesday, November 13.

One more opportunity is offered before the inspection will take place. Every member is requested to be present Tuesday, November 20.

The usual activity characteristic of this corps is very noticeable, as the members all are anxious to close the year in a most creditable and successful manner.

The U. C. & L. Club will hold a bazaar with lunch and supper combined Thursday evening, December 13. The ladies have worked hard for the past year and trust that their efforts will be thoroughly appreciated and patronized by the public and friends.

APPOMATTOX CORPS.

Appomattox Relief Corps, No. 5 W. R. C., will hold a bazar this afternoon and evening for the benefit of the Relief Fund. The affair will take place at Loring Hall, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets.

Danish Ladies' Ball.

A grand masquerade ball will be given by the Danish Ladies' Sickness Sisterhood No. 17 and Dagmar No. 1, of Oakland, in Glor's Hall on Fourteenth street, Saturday evening, November 17. Valuable prizes will be given for the best dressed lady or gentleman, the most original and the best sustained character. The committee of arrangements has left nothing undone to make the affair an enjoyable one for everybody. Good music has been secured and other things indispensable will not be wanting.

Knights of Pythias.

Oakland Lodge, No. 104, K. of P., in the presence of an unusually large number of its members, augmented by several visitors from Live Oak Lodge, No. 17; Liberty Lodge, No. 55; Piedmont Lodge, No. 152; West Oakland Lodge, No. 141; Bay City and Golden Gate Lodges, at its convent on last Thursday evening conferred the impressive rank of esquire upon Lyons Capp, Sinclair and Bird.

Those taking part in the oral part of the ceremony acquitted themselves most creditably.

Among those who might be mentioned are Past Chancellor Journal of Live Oak Lodge, No. 17; Lewis of West Oakland No. 141; Rehaldick of Bay City, Gans and Murphy of Oakland Lodge, No. 104.

Later the session was devoted to a feast of reason and a flow of wit and humor, in which the visiting brethren took a conspicuous part.

The most attractive portion of the work of the lodge consists of the conferring of the knight rank in amplified form, which will take place at its assemblage this evening. Sojourning brothers and members will be welcome.

PIEDMONT LODGE NO. 172.

A large and influential meeting of Piedmont Lodge, K. of P., assembled Monday evening, when a very interesting session was held. The usual preliminary business having been disposed of, six pages were duly proved in the rank of esquire. The ceremony was very impressive and was carried out in the usual exemplary manner for which this lodge is noted. Those taking part were Brothers Laxmar, Wood, Keller, Emerson, Johanson, Muller, Holmes, Bock, Myers and Johnston. One application for membership was received. Next Monday evening the knight rank in amplified form will be conferred on seven esquires.

The new lantern is expected to be in readiness and will add much to the impressiveness of the rank work. A large attendance is expected and a hearty invitation is extended to all visiting brothers to be present.

German Ladies' Ball.

All the members of the German Ladies' Relief Society, as well as their friends, are on the qui vive for the annual grand ball which will take place on the 20th of November at Germania Hall, Webster street, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

What this announcement portends has been verified on former occasions. It is safe to say that it will be carried out as effectively as heretofore. Sweet music with dancing will be attended by an elegant supper at the usual hour. As this ball is intended for charity's sake, the public in general is appealed to for a generous support, which the members hope will not be withheld. The committee of arrangements comprise Mesdames A. Schlueter, Chairman, Mrs. Lange, Misses Wilkins and Mrs. Baumann.

The following are the officers of the society: Mrs. Haeike, president; Mrs. Charles Reimers, vice president; Mrs. Werum, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Uhl, treasurer. Music will be rendered by Henderson's band.

The other officials in charge comprise the following:

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Reception committee—A. Schlueter, V. Lange, H. Evers, Philip Carroll, H. Brethoff, C. Rohners, A. Keyser, Theo. Circ.

All ladies of the society will also serve on the reception committee.

Woodmen of the World.

On last Saturday evening the officers and degree team of Oakland Camp No. 94, W. of W., visited Vallejo Camp No. 516 of Vallejo, the members of that camp meeting the visitors at the wharf at Vallejo with a brass band of twenty pieces.

After marching through the principal streets of that city the Woodmen arrived at the hall where fifty-two candidates were in waiting to learn the lessons of perfected Woodcraft. The hall was filled with members of the order of Vallejo and visitors from Benicia, Suisun, Vacaville, Crockett, Stockton and this city.

Deputy State Organizer Derrick received marked attention and was royally received, having taken the lead in securing sixty-seven applications for membership in Camp No. 516.

After the regular meeting all repaired to the banquet room and partook of the good things bountifully provided by the good Woodmen of Vallejo. Neighbor Derrick acted as toastmaster and responses were made by W. L. Holt, T. M. Robinson and Neighbor M. A. Thomas of Oakland Camp No. 94, Neighbor Sullivan of Vallejo No. 516, Neighbor Michelson of Denver Camp No. 1, County Superintendent Neighbor M. White of Solano Camp No. 524, Neighbor Chapman of Progress Camp of Stockton, Neighbor Pennycook of Vallejo Camp, editor of the Vallejo Chronicle, and Neighbors Glass and Hirschle of Camp No. 516. Instrumental music was rendered by Neighbor Prof. Pollitt and a vocal solo by Neighbor H. T. Taylor, both of Oakland Camp No. 94.

Neighbor Derrick spoke on fraternal lines at some length. The camp honors were given, standing, in honor of State Organizer Temple, who is in Los Angeles hewing timber, the officer having secured for the camps of the Angel City 239 new applications for membership in the last thirty days.

The camp honors were also extended to Neighbor Derrick in honor of his good work in Vallejo and for giving to German Town a camp of the Woodmen of the World.

Early Sunday morning the Oakland members took the boat for this city, loud in their praise of the hospitality and good-fellowship of the Woodmen of Vallejo.

OTHER CAMPS.

Oakland Camp No. 94 held its regular session in the library Monday evening, the hall being occupied by the Workmen for their anniversary celebration.

Wedgewood Camp No. 601 of Berkeley is progressing nicely and Peralta Camp of that city is working hard along the lines of Woodcraft and from now on will be a friendly competitor for the greatest membership.

Athens Camp is about ready to pass the 100 mark.

Woodmen of the World received 1,501 applications for the month of October, of which 340 were from California.

The officers and degree team of Oakland Camp No. 14 will visit Benicia Saturday evening, November 17, 1900.

Rathbone Sisters.

Calanthe Temple, R. S., held a special meeting Monday night for the purpose of receiving Grand Chief Sister Juliet Stibbens of Riverside, Cal.

The meeting was largely attended, there being a generous representation from neighboring temples.

After the meeting was formally opened the grand officers were introduced.

Grand Chief Stibbens was accompanied by District Deputy G. C. Sister Lilly Samuels and Grand Mistress of Records Sister Louise Holmes.

Routine business was transacted with dispatch and a short recess was declared, during which members and visitors were presented to Sister Stibbens.

The rest of the session was devoted to the "good of the order."

Sister Stibbens addressed the Temple and her speech will be long remembered by those who had the good fortune to be present.

The Sister dwelt particularly on the benefits to be derived from uniformity of work in all temples, calling attention to points deserving of serious consideration, interspersing her remarks with a hint of humor and a touch of pathos which were especially impressive.

Grand Senior Sister Samuels, in a few graceful sentences, expressed herself in a manner appropriate to the occasion.

The members were deprived of the privilege of hearing Sister Holmes, as she was called away early in the evening.

There were notably good speeches by Brothers Max Muehlenbruch, Frandsen, Holland and Taylor, with a recitation by the last mentioned.

Sister members added their quota to speech-making, and at the conclusion of the meeting adjournment to the outer hall was taken, where every one present was served with a liberal supply of ice cream and cake by Sisters Spencer and Muehlenbruch, with Bro. Peck and others as aides.

Members are herewith notified of initiation Tuesday evening, November 20th.

LOYAL TEMPLE.

Loyal Temple No. 47, Rathbone Sisters, last Friday night initiated one candidate and received four new applications for membership.

The pleasant and harmonious meetings of this temple are spoken of by all visitors as something to be proud of. The work of the officers, without the use of the ritual, was commended by the members and several visitors, among them being Past Chief Sister Chloupek, who is always ready and willing to aid and assist in the work.

The Home Social Committee appointed at the previous meeting reported everything in readiness, so all present adjourned to the banquet hall, where a feast had been prepared. The occasion being the second anniversary of this temple, congratulations were in order and those called upon responded pleasantly.

Among the visitors present were the Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence, Sister Holmes; Sister Flemming of Riverside, Sister Chloupek of San Francisco Temple, Sister Sype of East Oakland and several others.

Initiation will take place tomorrow night.

Sister Lilly Samuels has undertaken the work of organizing a degree team and those desiring to assist are requested to meet at the temple hall Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Pride of the Forest.

Pride of the Forest Circle, C. O. F., met last evening in Pythian Hall. There was a large attendance and the members had a jolly time.

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THURSDAY .....NOVEMBER 15, 1900.

Twelfth street is to be tarred. Those fine society birds that wear fine feathers had better avoid that thoroughfare for awhile, for the combination is a dangerous one.

Colonel Mazuma must have promptly hied himself to Nome during the spring rush, judging by the developments in the investigation of McKenzie's receivership. The reports of the ease with which the long green could be secured show that though the country up that way may be barren there are lots of human producers on hand.

While it is lamentable that so learned a man as Professor Ross of Stanford should have been compelled to leave his chair it must be admitted that he is directly responsible for his own undoing. A man who assails the flag under which he is voluntarily sailing never deserves much sympathy, no matter whether the principles guiding his action be right or not.

Councilman Mott is a free-trader but in a practical way. Whether or not his project *for* the city to purchase tracts of unimproved land and rent them at a nominal rate for factories prove advisable or feasible, it is the right kind of idea, and it is in line with what we have to do if we want Oakland to go to the front. We must not, Micawber-like, sit idly down and await the coming of good fortune but we must go after it and the only way to secure enterprises such as we need is by offering them inducements better than they can obtain elsewhere.

A SCHISM IN SIGHT.

The Bryanites do not take kindly to the proposition of reorganizing the party. They are in control of the machinery of the Democracy and they fear the intrusion of the Cleveland wing, which would end Bryan's reign of dictation. So determined are the Nebraskan's followers to remain in charge that they have already announced that they will begin a campaign at once in his interests and continue to wage it until the next National Convention.

This is an ominous defiance of the element in the party that seeks to rescue the organization from the sloughs of Populism and Socialism. It furthermore indicates that Bryan has not foregone his hope of eventually landing in the Presidential chair. This action, too, shows conclusively that Bryanism is not Democracy and that instead of being a party of principle his end of it relates *only* to the individual candidate. Bryan, twice beaten for the Presidency, and each time his defeat resulting from the advocacy of a policy repudiated by an overwhelming vote of the American people, can hardly be regarded as a leader bearing any promise of success. He is undoubtedly honestly enamored, not to say infatuated, with the political doctrines for which he stands sponsor, and is being aided with the idea that they will eventually triumph. The far-seeing leaders of the old-time Democracy, are, however, not blinded by any such hope, and if Bryan continues in his determination to remain in control a schism will result which will attract the old liners and leave the Nebraskan at the head of a Populo-socialist following that will have *no possible chance of success*. At the very best there does not appear to be any likelihood of a reconciliation among the leaders or a reorganization of the party that would be acceptable to the various elements existing in the Democracy. It is a case of political oil and water, and with about the same chances of making an effectual blend.

THE CHURCH AMENDMENT.

The anxiety of the church people over the effect of the amendment to the constitution exempting religious institutions from taxation but prohibiting sacred edifices from being used for any other purpose than divine service is entirely unwarranted. The fact that a ten-cent social a lecture or even a fair, the proceeds of which are to go into the exchequer of the church or auxiliary society, is held in a religious edifice cannot possibly be so construed as to make the property liable to taxation. It is the spirit and intent of the framers of the amendment that the courts will take into consideration, and from its wording it is evident that the clause was intended to prevent abuses and to prohibit the renting of untaxed church property from being brought into competition within halls and buildings owned by private individuals and thus impose a hardship upon the taxpayer.

Courts always lean to the side of reason and common sense, and it is apparent to the lay mind that in requiring church edifices accepting the benefits of exemption to be used only for religious services, it was not intended to restrict their use solely to divine worship. In fact it is the function of every religious society to raise funds for its own support and that of its auxiliary societies, and for the aid of charitable and benevolent organizations connected with the work of the church. To deny the use of the church building for the purpose of giving lectures or any other form of attraction by which money is to be raised for those praiseworthy purposes would be a narrow construction of the clause which is at present the cause of much argument. Of *course the courts will not tolerate an abuse of the privilege* granted by the amendment, but where the church is not rented or hired for the benefit of private enterprise or individual profit there is no question that despite the holding of fairs and socials among the members the property can lay claim to all the exemptions of the amendment.

CLOSING A CAMPAIGN.

The suppression of the Filipino rebellion is a matter of only a few months. The present guerrilla warfare must necessarily have a depressing effect upon the native element and only tends to its greater injury. The Filipinos are prevented from engaging in their usual avocations, and while affairs are unsettled they cannot do more than eke out a precarious livelihood. The American authorities have furthermore evinced a disposition to use additional force to bring the guerrillas to terms and will either kill or capture them within the next few months.

It is all nonsense to refer to these marauding Tagals as patriots fighting for home rule. The vast majority of them consists of half-clad, ignorant idlers who are kept in the field in the hope that they will eventually be bought off in order to secure peace. The industrious *natives* are not party to the rebellious movements and have kept aloof from committing depredations, while the Macabebe and other tribes welcome American rule and desire an early suppression of the campaign that retards the development of the group. Under our flag there is do doubt that when order is restored American capital will interest itself and the great resources of the islands receive the attention they deserve. The Philippines are described as bountiful in their natural productions and rich in mineral wealth. Their development will give employment to native population and lead them into a preference for peaceable pursuits. They will then rapidly accustom themselves to the new governmental conditions, and in a very few years they will congratulate themselves that they are sheltered by the American flag. But as long as they are inspired to continue the revolt in the hope that they will be paid for submission or leave the city of Manila given over to them for spoliation they will naturally hold out as long as they can, so it is advisable to drill into their minds as quickly as possible the true condition of affairs.

The newly-organized Pacific commercial museum is not to contain collections of fossils and curios, judging by the energy displayed by those controlling it. Last night's meeting was a starting off with the right foot, and the enterprise is going to bring about a grand march of prosperity and progress for this part of the West, if even one-half of the promises made regarding it are fulfilled.

Vermont is setting the rest of the country a good example on the roads issue, for its legislature is considering the issuance of $10,000,000 bonds for the improvement of the highways, one-half of the money to be used next year and the balance in 1902. After all, lots of dust is as much an essential for good roads as is anything else.

Emperor William insists that China shall not only pay big indemnity for the damage done to the property of the German missionaries but that the official or officials directly responsible for the murder of his Embassador be executed. The Kaiser can therefore be said to be bidding for both sides of the proposition, for he demands both heads and tails.

A Fair Examination.

A canadian gentleman, Casey by name, was appointed to a government place which technically had to be occupied by a lawyer, which Mr. Casey was not. The benchers of the Law Society, however, undertook to obviate the technicality, and appointed one of their number as a special examiner to examine him as to his knowledge of the law.

"Well, Casey," said the examiner, "what do you know about law, anyway?"

"To tell the truth," replied the candidate, "I don't know a single thing."

The examiner reported, stating in his affidavit "that he had examined Mr. Casey as to his knowledge of the law, and to the best of his information and belief he had answered the questions put to him correctly." The aspirant was thereupon admitted to the bar.—Law Notes.

How French Voters Cast Their Ballots

In France voting is by ballot. The persons who help in receiving and counting the vote are volunteers drawn from the ranks of the electors. Prior to the opening of the poll at each station the presiding officer unlocks the urn provided for the reception of the votes and satisfies those present that it is empty. He then locks it again, places the key in his pocket, and hands a duplicate to one of his helpers, who are termed assessors. The poll is open from 8 in the morning until 6 at night, and at the close the votes are counted on the spot by the volunteer helpers. The result is then forwarded to the central bureau.—London Mail.

Pneumatic Tubes.

Pneumatic tubes for carrying messages are an old story in the largest European cities. But the largest in use there, those in London, are only three inches in diameter. It is only in the United States that the whole bulk of letter mail is handled between given points. In New York a tube reaching to Brooklyn is three and a half miles long and eight inches in diameter, allowing the passage of a pouch containing 600 letters in about seven minutes.

The Linen Duster.

Will the vogue of the automobile result in the restoration of the old-fashioned linen duster? Time was when every traveler considered it necessary to own one of them. The automobile kicks up a lot of dust when the streets are dry, and some of the drivers of these machines have taken to the duster as a means of protecting their clothing.—New York Times.

New Fruit.

Recently a new fruit was exhibited to the fellows of the Royal Horticultural society in London. The plant bearing it is a hybrid between the raspberry and the common blackberry. The taste of the fruit combines the flavor of the dewberry with that of the raspberry, and it comes into perfection as the raspberries are failing.

Machinery in the United States.

The machinery of the United States is doing the work of 1,000,000,000 men. Today one man and two boys can spin as much cotton as 1,100 spinners could have done 100 years ago. One weaver does the work of fifty-four persons.

Delicate Irony.

"Gracious, little boy! you're not going to kill the dear little birds—are you?"

"No, dear lady; I'm merely goin' ter fire off several salutes in dere honor. Dat's all!"—Harper's Bazar.

An Unstable Population

The population of the Berlin suburb Charlottenburg is in a curiously unstable condition. Last year 44,718 of the population of 274,550 left the city, and 53,744 *from elsewhere took* their place.

Rat Hunt in Antwerp.

Fearing a plague of rats, Antwerp has organized an official rat hunt, a penny being given by the authorities for every animal killed.

Short Skirts for Female Teachers.

The school board of El Paso, Texas, has issued an order that as a sanitary measure female teachers shall wear short skirts while on duty.

The Caspian Sea.

The largest body of water in the world having no outlet in the ocean is the Caspian sea, it being 150,000 square miles in extent.

Substitute for Ebony.

Dogwood is now used as a substitute for ebony in the making of the dark piano keys

Expensive Telegraphing.

News from Peking is telegraphed to London at a cost of 5s 9d per word.

NATIVE SONS OPEN SESSION.

Big Smoker Was One of the Events of the Season.

Last evening there was a grand revival of the lively times which characterized the meetings of Oakland Parlor *No. 50, N. S. G. W., in days gone* by. There was a large attendance of members and everything passed off in a manner which augurs well for the series of entertainments which the parlor proposes to give during the present season.

New blood and virility has been injected into the organization by the new officers, at the head of whom is Harry Williams, and further proof of this was evidenced by the initiation of three new members: P. A. Ziegenfuss, Walter C. Shaw and Herbert O. Wilson. These new members were honored by having their introduction into the order witnessed by possibly the largest gathering of members which has been held for some time. The new men were welcomed into the order with the heartiness peculiar to Native Sons and were made to feel at home and appreciate from the outset some of the advantages following their initiation.

After the routine work was closed tables were introduced and then began several hours of relaxation during which time nearly every person smoked. A fine was imposed for an evasion of this means of relaxation of mind and body, but so generally was the edict of the presiding officer complied with that only a beggar's portion in coin was received by reprisal.

The officer of the evening was Harry Williams, who displayed indomitable energy with corresponding dignity throughout the evening. He was sustained by four retainers garbed as officers of the peace, each wearing a star on which was inscribed the words "Oakland Parlor No. 50." These officers were impersonated by J. E. McElroy, Rod Church, W. R. Warnock and E. P. Cook respectively. They had little to do, however, save to pose, and into this exhausting effort they threw their whole souls.

The banquet served had all the condiments, the latent fire and the aroma of a Mexican feast, and the appetizing viands, with an intermingling of the brew and the vintage of California readily found appreciation with the hearty Natives.

At intervals during the evening features of a varied character were rendered, among the formal ones being the following:

Overture, band; recitation, Geo. P. Clark; banjo selection, Marion Clark; specialties, members; songs, Ed Johnson; piano selection, Geo. Freeman; specialties, C. Borein; piano selection, Geo. Cushing; bagpipes; speech, J. R. Knowland; piano selection, C. E. Hendrickson; speech, Harmon Bell; specialties, Geo. Frick, Judge Gentry.

Arthur Breed was in exalted fettle and his spirits moved him to indulge in a cake-walk which has not been excelled in the annals of cake-walking in the parlor.

Jack Cook, Deputy County Clerk, has a number of accomplishments, but it was not known until last night that he could trip to the music of the Highland Fling. Mr. Cook is a dancer as well as a baseball player and several other things, and the inspiration which his nether limbs received from the pibroch of the Highland pipes was a revelation to those who witnessed it.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. W. H. Quinn entertained the afternoon Euchre Club at her home, 1217 Castro street, yesterday afternoon. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and greens. Light refreshments were served. The prize, a set of pretty entree dishes was won by Mrs. Robert Moore. Those present were: Mrs. Seth Mann, Mrs. Charles T. Rodolph, Mrs. G. W. Rodolph, Mrs. W. E. Mills, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. Dana Mathes, Mrs. William Morris, Mrs. Frederick Allardt, Mrs. F. J. Kendall, Mrs. Robert Moore, Mrs. T. C. Coogan.

The last meeting of the Lorin Whist Club took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards on Grove street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Savor, Miss Louise Crews, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alwyn, Miss Priestley, Miss Gilchrist, Miss Louie Grossett, Miss Thompson, Miss Schull, Beach Dean, Mr. Lathrop, Mr. Mammer, Mr. Holton, Mr. Gilchrist, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

The next meeing of the Town and Country Whist Club will take place at the home of Mrs. T. A. Crellin, 972 Jackson street, next Monday evening.

There was a surprise wedding in San Francisco yesterday afternoon, when the Rev. John Hemphill united Miss Jeanette Stone and Deputy Auditor Hannaford of Oakland. Only a few of the most intimate friends knew that the wedding was to take place so soon. There were neither bridesmaid nor best man. After the ceremony a breakfast was served in a downtown restaurant and Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford left for a short trip. The bride has lived with her parents nearly all her life and is well known in musical circles. When they return next week Mr. and Mrs. Hannaford will be at home at 5252 Telegraph avenue.

Rev. C. R. Brown, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational Church, will give the next lecture in the course arranged by the Congregational ladies of Fresno about December 6th.

Mrs. E. E. White of San Diego is visiting her mother.

H. E. Kemp was in San Jose Sunday visiting friends.

J. E. Moffitt is stopping at the St. James, San Jose.

E. L. Story is at the Hollenbeck, Los Angeles.

Miss Florence Bush, who spent a few days in Oakland, has returned to her home in Woodland.

Mrs. Charles A. Neale paid a visit to her relatives in Sacramento last week.

H. T. Vessing, who spent a few days with his wife and son in San Jose, is back in Oakland.

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SUBURBAN NEWS

NEW MINISTER FOR SAN LEANDRO CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Anderson Will Preach at the First Presbyterian.

SAN LEANDRO, Nov. 15.—Rev. Father Griffin last Sunday united in marriage John Graves and Maria Silva at St. James Church, San Francisco. The bride has many friends in San Leandro, where she resided for a number of years. Mr. Graves, who was formerly a resident of San Leandro, is employed in the press room of the San Francisco Examiner.

Last Monday evening Joseph Eliva Rosa and Miss Ida Egypt Rosa were married. Rev. Father O'Mahoney performed the ceremony, after which the happy couple repaired to the home of Lester Magill where a banquet was enjoyed.

David Murphy, blacksmith, who was formerly employed in the Best Works, was in town during the early part of this week.

Installation services were held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian Church Tuesday evening. Rev. Clark of Elmhurst delivered the sermon. Rev J. E. Anderson was installed as pastor. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev Brush of Lorin, and the charge to the congregation by Rev. Frazier of Brooklyn. The attendance was exceptionally large. A number of selections were sung by the choir.

The Olive Branch, Women of Woodcraft, met in Masonic Hall last evening. The lodge was instituted and the members initiated. P. Wilbert acted as installing officer.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, Nov. 15.—Elmhurst Lodge No. 384, Independent Order Odd Fellows, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Redmen's Hall. J. L. Bundock is noble grand and Ed Hoerst is secretary.

Supt. Clark of the Alameda County Hospital made a flying trip through town on his automobile. The road is in fine shape for a fast run.

FRUITVALE

FRUITVALE, Nov. 15.—A number of men are raising and putting in order the tracks of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway Company around High street station.

R. B. Pond was in town yesterday.

Mrs. S. Kirk left for a short vacation in San Jose yesterday morning.

R. Pain of Woodland passed through town last evening.

ALVARADO

ALVARADO, Nov. 15.—After a two months' visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco, Mrs. K. Ralph and little grandchild returned home Tuesday.

Fred Joyce came up from the city and Sundayed with his parents at this place.

The dance given in I. O. O. F. Hall last Saturday evening was not very largely attended, but all who went enjoyed themselves.

The Ladies' Aid Society will have a bazar in I. O. O. F. Hall some time in December.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL HAVE DEBATE.

The fourth semi-annual convention of the High School Debating League of Northern California will be held at Stockton next Saturday.

About 125 delegates will be present from the following schools and societies:

San Francisco—Mission High school, Lowell High school, Polytechnic High school, Humboldt Evening High school, Patrick Henry Debating Society; also San Rafael High school, Oakland High school, Berkeley High school, Lodi High school, Stockton High school, Oakland Evening High school and Henry Clay Debating Society of Oakland.

G. Marshall Dill will preside. The question to be debated, "Resolved, that the adoption of silver as a standard of currency in the United States would be wise legislation," will be upheld by Nicholas, Knowles and Rutherford of Stockton against Keefe, Hawkins and Dougherty of San Francisco.

Board of Trade Meeting

The Board of Trade will hold a regular meeting next Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

BAD DREAMS

Caused By Coffee.

"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night, for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.

"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and gone to drinking Postum Food Coffee, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum Food Coffee and had it made strictly according to directions.

"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could warn every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug, ordinary coffee.

"People really do not appreciate or realize what a powerful drug it is and what terrible effect it has on the human system. If they did, hardly a pound of it would be sold. I would never think of going back to coffee again. I would almost as soon think of putting my hand in a fire after I had once been burned.

"A young lady friend of ours, Miss Emily Pierson, had stomach trouble for a long time, and could not get well as long as she used coffee. She finally quit coffee and began the use of Postum Food Coffee and is now perfectly well. Yours for health. Don't publish my name." —— Herington, Kan. Name given by Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

ENTERTAINMENT IN THE OPERA HOUSE.

Judge Pimentel is Seriously Ill at His Haywards Home.

HAYWARDS, Nov. 15.—Judge Pimentel, who has been quite sick for some time past, is failing very rapidly. Last night he was so low that it was feared he would not survive till morning.

Edward Strobridge has gone to Los Angeles, where he will spend a couple of weeks resting.

Mrs. Herman Gansburger is very low with consumption. Dr. Reynolds, who is the attending physician, says she cannot live long.

The Young Men's Social Club has postponed its farce and entertainment sine die. All those who are to take part in the "picnic" are studying their lines with the one aim to act well their part. In the meantime Miss Fanny Cooper, Joseph Schmauch and Dr. J. Perry are spending all their leisure moments painting and sketching comical and attractive posters.

The Degree of Honor Lodge, American Order of United Workmen, will meet in Odd Fellows' Hall next Tuesday night. Business of importance will be discussed. Lodges in all parts of the State will be represented. The members will indulge in a light repast before disbanding.

The public reception and entertainment given in the Haywards Opera House by the Independent Order of Foresters last night was a grand success. The program was especially fine, containing as it did many prominent artists from San Francisco, Oakland, Alameda and Haywards.

ANTI-SALOON FIGHT ON AT BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, Nov. 15.—The anti-saloon people commenced yesterday an active fight to prevent, if possible, the threatened repeal of the prohibitive liquor ordinance. As a part of the crusade they swore out a number of warrants for the arrest of alleged violators of the prohibitive ordinance. Marshal Richard Lloyd and his deputies served four of the warrants today and more arrests are expected to follow. Chas. Wieman of Lorin, Mrs. Mary Thompson of the Thompson Hotel, in North Berkeley, Charles Hadlen of West Berkeley and James Landregan of the California Hotel were arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace Edgar. All were released on $250 bond with the exception of Mrs. Thompson, who was taken to Oakland tonight in an endeavor to find sureties.

The complaining witnesses were A. L. Woodward and H. L. Reeves, whom the Anti-Saloon League has employed to secure evidence of illegal liquor selling. President May and Trustee E. Q. Turner of the Second ward, who is the chief supporter of the measure in the Board, declare they will continue making arrests and piling up convictions until the liquor men will be glad to quit the business. Although no fines can be collected pending the present appeal, the anti-saloon leaders say the necessity of giving bail and hiring a lawyer each time in a succession of arrests will wear the saloon-keepers out.

JAMES M'MULLEN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

The gunshot wound sustained by Rudo Martin at the hands of James McMullen on the Pfister ranch, near Pinole, Tuesday night, proved fatal, and the young woman breathed her last shortly after 7 o'clock last evening.

Coroner Curry at Martinez was immediately notified, and the remains were taken to the morgue. A jury has been impaneled to view the remains and the scene of the tragedy, and an inquest will be held some time today.

McMullen still languishes in the jail at Pinole. When he was advised of his victim's death he first wept and then he raved like a maniac. Then suddenly he would collapse and moan.

The Rose Estate.

Letters testamentary with the will annexed on the estate of Antonio Rose, deceased, have been issued to Rosa Gloria Rose.

NEVER TOO LATE

To Try a Good Thing.

I am fifty-two years old and for forty years of that time I have been a chronic catarrh sufferer, says Mr. James Gleshing of Allegheny city; with every change of weather my head and throat would be stuffed up with catarrhal mucus.

I could not breathe naturally through the nostrils for months together, and much of the time I suffered from catarrh of the stomach. Finally my hearing began to fail and I realized something must be done.

I tried inhalers and sprays and salves which gave me temporary relief, and my physician advised me to spray or douche with Peroxide of Hydrogen. But the catarrh would speedily return in a few days and I became thoroughly discouraged.

I had always been prejudiced against patent medicines, but as everything else had failed I felt justified in at least making a trial.

Our good old family physician, Dr. Ramsdell, laughed at me a little, but said if I was determined to try patent medicines he would advise me to begin with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets because he knew what they contained and he had heard of several remarkable cures resulting from their use, and furthermore that they were perfectly safe, containing no cocaine or opiates.

The next day I bought a fifty cent box at a drug store, carried it in my pocket and four or five times a day I would take a tablet; in less than a week I felt a marked improvement which continued until at this time I am entirely free from any trace of catarrh.

My head is clear, my throat free from irritation, my hearing is as good as it ever was, and I feel that I cannot say enough in praise of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

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They are sold by druggists everywhere in the United States and Canada.

MINERS MEET IN ANNUAL SESSION.

Delegates Elected to the San Francisco Convention.

The Alameda County Miners' Association held its annual session last evening in the Council chamber.

Secretary E. H. Benjamin was requested to inform those present what would be brought before the State Mining Convention at its next meeting. He said that the convention would probably recommend a new location law for the State, as California has not a law of that nature because of certain technicalities which made the old one void. The script location on mineral lands is a matter which would be taken up. Efforts would also be made to secure an additional appropriation of $50,000 in addition to $50,000 already appropriated by Congress for the purpose of constructing a mound dam on the Yuba river. The convention will meet the debris question square in the face, and there will also be an attempt made to separate the constitution and by-laws of the organization in order that it may have greater influence and more scope.

A committee was appointed by President S. B. Christy, consisting of F. A. Leach, E. H. Benjamin, Capt. Thomas, F. Chappellet and A. von der Ropp, to draw up resolutions of regret to be presented to the families of the late Captain Mein and the late W. E. Hale, both of whom greatly aided the organization.

A committee, consisting of Captain W. R. Thomas, F. A. Leach and B. Brabbin, was appointed to nominate the officers of the organization for the coming year and to select the delegates to the State Convention.

The following were selected officers of the association for the ensuing year: President, Professor S. B. Christy; vice president, Dixon Brabbin; secretary, A. W. Bishop; treasurer, Union National Bank.

The delegates chosen were S. B. Christy chairman, F. A. Leach, Lyman Bridges, Valentine Hush, Felix Chappellet, F. M. Leland, Dixon Brabbin, John G. Smith, F. M. Farwell, Norris English, W. R. Thomas, J. S. White, A. H. Rickets, Edward H. Benjamin, Mack Webber, John M. Wright, E. H. Simonds, A. von der Ropp, R. Davis and A. W. Bishop.

The alternates were: M. J. Keller, R. N. Norton, George Burbeck, Du Ray Smith, W. E. Beatie, Calvert Meade, W. F. Blood, Thomas J. Pheby and J. A. C. Macdonald.

After a few remarks by Norris English on Cape Nome, Superintendent of the Mint F. A. Leach was called upon for a few words. He said that since the 1st of July the Mint had received forty millions of gold, much of which came from the north. The receipts of gold have been unusually large in the United States, while the coinage of silver in the past four years has been as much as if we had a free coinage act. Commencing six months after the election in 1896 there was a big demand for silver as change, which necessitated running the Mints to their fullest extent. As all new gold requires a given amount of silver to go with it as change, the prospects for the future are bright. It looks as if next year will equal the output of last year.

W. R. Thomas and Lyman Bridges made a few remarks.

AFTER "BEST" JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The "quality of justice" or of justices, rather, in this section is not strained, as it is in Illinois, to judge from the manner that some of the "J. P.'s" there have of getting other people to attend to their business. This is proved by Judge Stetson's experience with one of the class who gives his name as B. Mendenhall and whose bench is located in Dallas City, Ill. A few days ago Mendenhall wrote to this city, the envelope being inscribed as follows: "Deliver to the 'best' Justice of the Peace in Oakland."

When the missive went to the post-office the Postmaster decided that he would try all the Justices, one at a time, and ascertain which was the "best" Justice in Oakland.

Judge Stetson was the first victim, the letter reaching him with the note on the envelope, "Try Stetson."

In brief, Mendenhall wanted to know why the recipient had not collected a bill which he, Mendenhall, had sent out here for collection.

Stetson says he never received the bill and has passed the "buck" to Judge Quinn, who also declares that he knows nothing of the collection business in which Eastern "J. P.'s" indulge. And so the note is going the rounds of all the Justices, and some time must elapse before an anxious public will ascertain who is the "best" of the local judges.

GOLDEN GATE ISSUES FOOTBALL CHALLENGE.

The Golden Gate football team has issued a challenge to try for honors with any team, composed of members under 14 years of age, and weight 75 pounds.

The challenging team is particularly desirous of hearing from the young Peraltas next Saturday afternoon, but are ready at any and all times to meet acceptors of the challenge.

The Golden Gate team has played the Lorins and beaten them by a score of 10 to 0. The line-up is as follows: Elmer Peterson, center; Gordon Crane, right guard; Arthur Williams, left guard; Geo. Gruff, right tackle; Earle Conrem, left tackle; Orel Rogers, right end; E. Hull, left end; Chester MacIntosh, fullback; John Young, quarterback; Archie Zamboch, right half; E. Murphy, left half and captain.

All challenges should be addressed to E. Murphy, 1019 Fifty-ninth street, Oakland.

Michigan's Population.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The population of Michigan as announced officially by the Census Bureau today is 2,420,982, as against 2,093,889 in 1890. This is an increase of 327,093, or 15.6 per cent.

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WHO OWNS THE SUICIDE'S SACK,

Legal Fight Over the Nuggets Left by Remick.

A novel and interesting suit has been brought in Judge Stetson's court by Nathan Joseph of San Francisco against Coroner Mehrmann, to obtain possession of a sack of goods valued at $185. The articles in question comprise several large gold specimens, nuggets and a pearl covered opera glass. They were found in a room in the Walsworth House in Berkeley, in August last, when a stranger from San Francisco, subsequently identified as one Remick, committed suicide.

The proprietor of the hotel brought the nuggets and glass to the Coroner's office, where it was claimed by Joseph as belonging to him.

Joseph declared that Remick had purchased the specimens and glass from him and had given him in payment a check for $185.

At the bank, he said, the check was dishonored by reason of the fact that no money was there to Remick's credit.

The following day, Remick went to Berkeley and ended his existence.

On the ground that he had not been paid for the goods, Joseph sought to get them back, but Coroner Mehrmann decided, in justice to the estate of the suicide, if there was an estate, that he could not surrender the articles until proof of property was made.

This is the first time, in many years at least, that a suit of this kind has been brought in this county.

SAYS MRS. BULLER OWES HIM MONEY.

W. B. Greneebaum, Lady Yarde-Buller's guardian, is not worried about his ward's opposition to his accounting of her funds, nor the statement made by her through her attorney that she does not want to reimburse him for money he has advanced her.

He is going to get it all back if he can—that is, if the law and the courts will stand back of him. He has applied to Judge Greene for permission to sell three first mortgage bonds of the Portland Company, valued at $5,000, belonging to her ladyship's estate.

In his petition Greenebaum asserts that Lady Yarde-Buller is head over heels in debt. She owes more than $7,000 of personal accounts, he says, and he is one of the largest creditors himself. He says he has advanced money for her until he has grown tired of the job and until his own funds have had a big hole made in them.

He wants his money back and also desires to declare a dividend to the other creditors.

BRIDE AND GROOM ARE DEAF AND DUMB.

A truly "quiet" but notwithstanding pretty wedding was that of Miss Mollie de Fere, a graduate of the State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Berkeley, and L. Christensen, her classmate, celebrated this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, 536 Eighteenth street.

Rev. Mr. Brock, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of San Francisco, conducted the ceremony which proved quite unique and impressive. Miss Grace Brackett was the maid of honor, and Miss Ellie Gladstone, the bridesmaid, while H. D. McCreary acted as best man.

Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding supper was served, and tomorrow the couple leave on their honeymoon trip. They will, on their return, make Oakland their permanent home.

Collateral Inheritance Tax.

Commissioner Fred E. Whitney has appraised the collateral inheritance tax on the estate of Hannah Butler, deceased, at $161.33. The tax is on the bequests to Mary and James Hook and Hannah Leary. An order has been made by Judge Greene fixing the tax at the figure named.

100—CHRISTMAS GIFTS—100 ABSOLUTELY FREE

With every 25-cent purchase you get a ticket which entitles you to a chance to draw a prize with each ticket. The following 100 prizes will be drawn on Christmas eve, so as to enable you to have your Christmas presents for your Christmas dinner.

First prize, One Hind Quarter Beef; Second prize; 10 lbs Prime Roast Beef; Third prize 10-lb Hind Quarter Mutton; Fourth prize, 10-lb Leg Pork; Fifth prize, 7-lb Leg Mutton; Sixth prize, 9-lb Fore Quarter Lamb; Seventh prize 9-lb Fore Quarter Mutton; 8 to 15 prize, 5-lb Shoulder Mutton; 16 to 25 prize, 5-lb Pork Roasts; 26 to 35 prize, 5-lb Beef Roasts; 36 to 50 prize, 3 lbs Ha burger; 51 to 65 prize, 3 lbs Frankfurters; 66 to 80 prize 3-lbs Club Sausage; 81 to 90 prize, 5 lbs Corned Beef; 91 to 100 prize 3-lbs Tenderloin Steak.

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Missing Bicycle.

On Monday afternoon a maroon colored White bicycle was left by the errand boy of THE TRIBUNE in some locality close to the office. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts will please send word to THE TRIBUNE office.

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W. R. TOND'S Drug Store, 2134 Shattuck avenue.

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WOLF'S Drug Store, 777 University avenue, West Berkeley.

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HAHN'S News Depot, corner Seventh and Pine streets, West Oakland.

MISS M. E. FITZPATRICK'S Notion Store, P. O. Building, 2562 Telegraph avenue.

GARRETT & TAGGART'S Drug Store, junction of San Pablo avenue and Fourteenth street.

JACKSON'S PHARMACY, 1075 Seventh street, West Oakland.

A. L. LEBER'S Drug and Stationery Store, 932-934 Seventh street.

COLT & KOERTNER'S Grocery, Thirty-fourth street and Telegraph avenue.

WENTWORTH'S Drug Store, corner of Thirteenth avenue and Fourteenth street, East Oakland.

L. J. WESTLAKE'S Emeryville Pharmacy, San Pablo and Park avenues.

GENERAL NOTICES

DON'T WAIT till rainy weather; get your house painted NOW. Send for S. C. H. King, 476 Tenth st.; tel. Blue 44; res. 501 Thirty-fourth st. b

FREE—Genteel leather ticket and card holders. Mains & Kaltenbach, 29 Market street, San Francisco. b

FOR "Up-to-date Signs" see ALTENDORF, 341 San Pablo ave., cor. City and Seventeenth sts. Tel. green 124. b

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Hayward, Nov. 1st, 1900.

Caviglia & Sivori having purchased the vegetable business of Serabino & Caviglia on the first day of this month, notice is hereby given that all money due to or payable by the former firm should now be arranged with Caviglia & Sivori. b

PERSONALS

MRS. C. A. VIVIAN and MRS. E. CHATMAN'S Millinery and Dressmaking Parlors; ladies own material made up in latest Eastern styles by our milliner; making over a specialty. 508 Twenty-seventh st., near San Pablo. c

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EDUCATIONAL AND MUSICAL

MADAME H. B. MERGUEND, Professeur de Francais, 325 Eleventh st., bet. Jackson and Alice; phone Clay 732. y

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HALLS FOR RENT.

HALL TO LET—Grand Army Hall to let. Apply 1118 Broadway. x

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Cottage, Grove st. near 22d st., 3 rooms and bath, $9
Cottage, Myrtle st. near 14th st., 6 rooms and bath, $20
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OAKLAND GIVES UP THE FLAG.

Symbol of Republican Supremacy Goes to Others.

The Denison banner, which for years has been used as a symbol of supremacy among counties of this State in the ranks of the Republican party, will leave this city next Saturday night and be committed to the custody of the Republicans of San Francisco.

There will be some regrets in surrendering the trophy, but they will be tempered by the fact that while San Francisco's Republican majority in the late election shows that county to be the banner county of the party, still Alameda came out of the contest a very good second.

Besides, Oakland has had the banner so many years that some of her young Republicans thought it would be impossible to wrest it from her, and as a consequence it was found that in ensuing campaigns a feeling of ennui would be experienced which would be of incalculable injury to the organization. (

Now, however, there will be an incentive to the young men to win the banner back and no doubt is entertained that that will be accomplished at the next general State election.

The banner is in the custody of the Republican Alliance and will be delivered by that organization to the club which is to act as its custodian while it remains on the other side of the bay.

Next Saturday night, therefore, the Republican Alliance, in uniform, but unattended by a band, will go to San Francisco, taking the trophy with them. At the ferry depot on the other side of the bay they will be met by a band, the Bear Club and the Union League of that city. A procession will be formed and the Alliance will be escorted to the headquarters of the Union League Club in the Palace Hotel. There the flag will be formally delivered by President Felton Taylor of the Alliance to the chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of San Francisco who will, in turn, confide it to the custody of the Union League Club. Following the transfer there will be a banquet which will be enjoyed by all taking part in the transfer ceremonial.

There are now only two streamers connected with the colors, two others having disappeared. One of these was lost in some unknown manner, while the other was burned in a procession by a lycopodium flash from a torch. These streamers are intended to indicate the counties which held the banner and their loss is, in a measure, to be regretted, because of the historic interest attaching to them, which has been destroyed.

The following was received by Senator Lukens and President Felton Taylor today:

"San Francisco, Nov. 14, 1900.

"Gentlemen: The Union League of San Francisco sends greeting and a very cordial invitation to be present on the evening of November 17, 1900, at its club rooms, Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on the occasion of the delivery by your club of the Denison banner, so called, to the Union League Club of San Francisco. A public reception will be given by the Union League Club in honor of this (to San Francisco) very important event, in which you are earnestly requested to participate. Very truly yours, A. G. BOOTH,
"President of the Union League Club of San Francisco."

Appraisers Appointed.

Appraisers have been appointed by Judge Greene in the following estates: Leona M. Dickerman estate—Charles D. Hayes, Morton Humphrey and W. D. Thomas. Joseph W. Bell estate—J. S. Meyers, W. G. Hawkett and Al Williams. Hannah Good estate—James Quinlan, Neal Gallagher and John Greaney.

Wants to be a Citizen.

Agnes Aurora Astergren, a native of Sweden, declared her intention of becoming a citizen of the United States this afternoon. She has lived in this country fifteen years. She is an extremely handsome young woman.

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	Bid.	Asked.
Gwin	15	50
Oneida	$1 50	.....
Sumdum	....	2 00
Lincoln	....	10
Golovin Bay	45	75
Garibaldi	....	1 00
Nome-Anvil	....	25
Peerless	....	20
Kirkwood	....	10
Badger	25	50
Mutual Mining Co.	....	1 00
Zealandia	....	30
Central Eureka	20	....
South Eureka	25	....
Argonaut	....	4 00

OIL STOCKS.

Century, Kern River Dist.	....	50
Penn. Kern River Dist.	....	40
Trojan	....	44
Kings Co. Oil Co.	....	50
Bachelors Oil	....	45
Panochito Oil	....	25
Little Standard Oil	45	50
McFadyen Oil Co.	....	50
Diamond Star	....	25
U. S. Oil and Mining Co	9c	10
Monarch of Arizona	....	40
Gray Gander	....	50
Lone Star	....	08
Three States	....	10
Jewett, Blodgett & Beals	....	40
Meridian Oil Co.	....	12
Dyer Creek Oil	....	05
Opale	....	10
London	....	20
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Sea Breeze	....	07
Nevada Oil Co.	....	75
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Big Panoche	....	25
Investment	....	50
Lone Star	....	03
Oriental	....	50
Bunker Hill	....	50
Fresno, Alpha	....	1 50
Diamond Oil Co.	....	35
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La Fortuna (Arizona)	1 00
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DEEDS.

Nov. 12, 00—Ed H and Marie J A Benjamin to Louisa Leopold, Okd, S 26th st 140 W Market st W 27-6 x S 89 ptn blk 617, Boardman's Map 3; $10.

Nov. 12, 00—President and Board of Trustees of Pacific Theological Seminary (epn) to Carrie Glasier wf H P, Okd, E Dwinelle st 120 N Plymouth av or 24th st N 10 x E 125 being the N 10 ft Lot 2 on Map of Pacific Theological Seminary tract, 50 cts; $10.

Nov 12, 00—Emma R Clausen to Hulday M A Clausen, Okd, N 32d st 103-3 E Chestnut st E 25 x N 100 being the E ft Lot 1 blk 675, Watts tract

Same to Same Bkly, W Milvia st 225 N Cedar st N 25 x W 120 ptn blk 6, Graves and Taylor tract, 50 cts; $10.

Oct 26, 00—Mountain View Cemetery Assn to Est Henri F Windel, Okd Tp, Lot 228 in Plot 26 Mountain View Cemetery $—; $124.

Nov 10, 00—Mary E and G G Wickson to Frank L Naylor, Bkly, S E Durant av and Fulton st E 50 S 80 ptn Lot 1 blk 13, Map of ppty College Hd Assn, $2; $100.

Nov 10, 00—Same to A W Naylor, Bkly, E Fulton st 80 S Durant av S 50 x E 100 ptn Lot 1 blk 13 Map of ppty same $1; $100.

Oct 10, 00—H N and Mary B Yates to W J Yates, Bkly, E Mark st 240 S Dwight Way S 60 x E 125 ptn Lot 6 blk 1, Map of ppty of John Kearney, $2; $10.

Feb. 20, 00—Lulu L Maddux to Lottie Rothman, Bklyn Tp, Lots 2 and 3 on Map of Elmhurst Park, $—; $400.

Nov 12, 00—Kate Geyser to L C Walter, Murray Tp, Lot 5 blk 12, of J A Neal's Revised Plan Town of Pleasanton, $1; $10.

Nov 13, 00—Jos and Juana H Nevis to Mary J Amada, Murray Tp, Lot 70 Nevis Tract, Pleasanton, 50 cts; $10.

Aug 22, 00—John T Campbell to Tyree A Bell, Okd Tp, Lot 7 blk B, Map of the Landregan tract, $1; $10.

Nov 14, 00—Lewis C and Lizzie J Snyder to Philip B Hughes, Okd Tp, N 41st st 133.37 E San Pablo av 12 3-4 x N 150 ptn Lots 10 and 11 on map of H C Dohrs Hd, 50 cts; $10.

Nov. 10, 1900—H. C. Morris to Miss D. Sweetland, Bklyn Tp, Lots 10 and 11 blk 6 Warner tct, 50 cts, $10.

Nov. 14, 1900—Ulilis & Emeline M. Powell, Lake View & Sunnyside Improvement Co., Connor & Perry Trust & Investment Co. by W. S. Harlow comr to Oakland Bank of Savings, Bklyn Tp, Lot 2 and N 12 5 ft lot 3 blk 7, Eden Park, $5, 45,000;

July 13, 1899—Central Pacific R. R. Co. to Charlotte & John F. Fredsham, Bklyn Tp, E Harrison av 299.40 S fm S line County road Oakland to San Leandro S 50 x E 120, being lot 16 blk C, Huntington tct, $1, $625.

Nov. 14, 1900—Delos Pratt & M. W. Conner by W. S. Harlow comr to Oakland Bank of Savings, Bklyn Tp, Lot 5 blk 1, Revised Map Eden Park, $1.50, $1,100

Nov. 14, 1900—Thos. R. O'Connor to Jas. H. Young, Ala, NE Briggs av 500 SE High st SE 50 x NE 203, being lot 12, Map of the Briggs tct, subj to Deed of Trust, $1, $10.

Oct. 19, 1900—Juan & Frank D'Avila & Mary D. Amaral (D'Avila) to Manuel E. Costa, Wash Tp, Und 15-18 int of 1 acre beg at E cor of Id belonging now or fmly to L. L. Viegas in center County road Alvarado to San Jose, th SE 1.96 chs SW 5.57 chs NW 1.95 chs NE 5.57 chs to beg, $1.50, $1,154.

Oct. 31, 1900—Madeline, Rosie & Joseph D'Avila (minors) by Juan D'Avila gdn to Same, Wash Tp, Und 3-18 int, Same ppty, 50 cts, $246.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Oct 27, 00—Lelos V and Annie G V Perhaes to John Kavanagh, lots 13 to 15 Blk V, Beulah Park, E Okd; lot fronting 140.6 on 29th st by 77.86 deep on 19th av being in Blk 141, Beulah Park, E Okd, $500.

Oct 25, 00—Eleanor A Jackson wf Wm to Chas A Merrik, L 5th st 100 N Channing way N 30 x E 125 being the S 25 ft lot 21 blk 126, corrected map Raymond tract, Bklyn, $200

Nov 12, 00—Geo W A and Elizth B Blethen to D Symmes and W S Gould trs Cosmopolitan M

THE TRIBUNE'S FINE WORK.

THE TRIBUNE, yesterday, presented to its readers the official count of the ballots as made by the Board of Supervisors sitting as a Canvassing Board, in the matter of the late election.

This canvass, is, of course, required by law, but the people did not have to await its publication to ascertain who was elected and who went down in defeat.

That was a story which was told by THE TRIBUNE on the day after the election. It was told so accurately too, by the figures which this paper presented at the time that thousands of readers who had in some manner learned the number of votes cast for candidates in certain precincts, marveled how this paper could get the figures so accurately and, at the same time, from voting precincts scattered at distant intervals throughout square miles of territory.

The figures put forth by the Canvassing Board show that the totals of THE TRIBUNE for every candidate were almost absolutely correct. The totals in this paper one week ago yesterday have been changed by the official canvass in only a few instances, the greatest difference being only 40, while in many cases, there was a discrepancy of but 3 or 4 and in the majority of instances, the figures in each case were practically the same. For instance, THE TRIBUNE'S total for Shortridge, Republican elector was 14,-217. The figures of the Canvassing Board were 14,224. THE TRIBUNE'S figures for Seawell, Democratic elector, were 6,653 while those of the Board were 6,677, a difference of 4 only.

THE TRIBUNE credited Victor H. Metcalf with 13,748 votes, and the official canvass credits him with 13,756, a difference of 8. C. R. Lukens polled according to THE TRIBUNE, 5,441 votes, while the canvass gives him 5,-474 votes, a difference of 10 votes. Knowland received 3,081 votes for the Assembly while THE TRIBUNE'S figures gave him 3,077 a difference of 7 votes. In the vote for Foster for the Assembly, there was a difference of only two votes, THE TRIBUNE'S figures being 3,271, those of the County Board being 3,276. In the returns for Bliss for the Legislature, the official figures differed from those of THE TRIBUNE by 1 only, the totals being 2,042 and 2,043 respectively.

In cases too numerous to mention, the figures in both showings were identically the same.

In placing these accurate figures before its readers, THE TRIBUNE feels constrained to observe that, at no time in the political history of Alameda county has this completeness ever been achieved before. This is the more remarkable when it is considered that, in the majority of instances, these figures had to be brought from a distance by means of messengers, by wire and telephone, and, under circumstances so difficult and trying that the average citizen marvels that any reliable report was given to the public in advance of that just issued by the Canvassing Board. The inaccuracies referred to in no manner affected the standing of any candidate and, that they were not greater is due to the system and thought which THE TRIBUNE and the Oakland Press Bureau put into the work. To make the achievement appear still more remarkable, many of THE TRIBUNE'S figures were given to the public long before the immense throng had retired from the bulletin board on the night of the election.

WANTS A NEW TRIAL FOR CLIENT.

Judge Greene has taken under advisement Attorney Snook's motion for a new trial for F. Eskilson, found guilty of petty larceny for having defrauded Mrs. Phebe Hearst by means of a fictitious payroll. The matter was submitted today. Attorney Snook claims that the judge erred in his instructions to the jury in defining larceny.

A decision will be rendered next Wednesday.

MAYOR SNOW ENTERS VETO OF ORDINANCE.

Mayor Snow has vetoed the billboard ordinance passed by the City Council. He holds that the ordinance should provide that all bill-boards should not be over ten feet high. The Mayor says that the ordinance should cover the boards now standing as well as those to be erected.

CHARLES JACOBY ANSWERS CHARGES.

Charles Jacoby denies the charges made by his wife in her suit for a divorce. He says:

"The charge made by my wife that I am an opium fiend is false. In fact all the statements made about me by Mrs. Jacoby are false. I hold a responsible position and she wants to injure me. My friends know that her charges are not true."

HECTOR RIVEST IS HELD TO ANSWER.

Hector Rivest has been held to answer before the Superior Court on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon the late Peter Farrell, and his bonds have been fixed at $1,000.

Needle in Her Finger.

Miss Hattie Grassel, a seamstress whose home is at 805 Kirkham street, got the index finger of her left hand too close to the needle of a sewing machine this morning and the steel penetrated clear through the fleshy part of the finger and broke off. The young lady went to the Receiving Hospital, where Steward Burchert removed the piece of needle.

William N. Meek's Estate.

An order of final distribution of the estate of William Newton Meeks, deceased, has been made by Judge Greene. There is $5,771.91 remaining in the estate, which is distributed as follows: Protestant Orphan Asylum of San Francisco, $1,541.32; Fabiola Hospital, $351.33; Mary E. Haydock, $1,411.98; Laura Meeks, $470.66; Washington Meeks, $470.66.

Ogden Goes to Sacramento.

Judge Ogden has gone to Sacramento to hold court for Judge Hart while the latter is trying the water case.

AT BED TIME

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. All druggists sell it at 25c and 50 cts. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. If you cannot get it, send for a free sample. Address, Orator F. Woodward, Le Roy, N. Y.

RETAILERS FOR SELF PROTECTION

The idea of a State organization of retail merchants in California, which originated with the Merchants' Exchange of this city, is being carried out this afternoon in San Francisco.

In Bond Hall Hall Gore is a delegation of retail business men present, representing the commercial bodies of Oakland, San Francisco, San Jose, Stockton, Sacramento and Fresno.

It was called to order by the president of the Retail Grocers' Association of San Francisco, and Wilbur Walker, secretary of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland, was made temporary chairman.

Besides Mr. Walker, J. S. Wixon and F. J. Lee are representing the merchants of this city.

The purpose of this organization is a concerted move on the part of retailers, especially those who supply the necessities of life, to induce the Legislature to pass laws which will enable such dealers to collect bills from consumers who have used up goods and resort to subterfuges to avoid payment. One of these proposed remedies will be to make the property of a wife liable for a debt incurred while living with her husband, in the purchase of goods for family use.

Another reform proposed is authority of law to garnishee public officials and employes who fail to pay their debts.

When the organization is formed it will send a committee to the Legislature to work for enactments having the above purposes in view.

The delegates are enthusiastic on the subject. They have been warmly welcomed by San Francisco dealers, and tonight will be guests of the business men on the other side of the bay.

DIVORCES WERE DENIED TO THEM.

Two unhappy wives who are seeking divorces from their husbands failed to substantiate their charges today and had to tearfully leave the court-house with the irksome bonds of matrimony still chaining them to their obnoxious spouses.

May Fenno received her disappointment in Judge Ellsworth's court. She charged her husband, James Fenno, with failure to provide. She brought her landlord, James Middleton, a blind man, with her to back up her story of a husband's neglect and a wife's patient suffering.

It developed that all he knew about the Fenno family fall-out was what had been told him by Mrs. Fenno. Judge Ellsworth refused to undo Cupid's work on that kind of testimony. The plaintiff will try again on November 27th. The Fenno home is on Thirteenth avenue, East Oakland.

BENSON CASE.

Amelia Benson, who claims that her husband, Lars Benson, had treated her with extreme cruelty, told Judge Hall about it, but she had no corroborative testimony. That settled her case for the time being. She has not given up hope of securing a divorce, however, and told the Judge that she would be back tomorrow with all her friends and neighbors by whom she expects to prove that Benson "is just too mean for anything."

MRS. HOURAT MUST PAY THE PENALTY.

Judge Greene has affirmed the decision of the Police Court in the case of Mrs. Victor Hourat, found guilty of selling liquor to a minor. The defendant asked for a new trial on the ground of error and that the evidence did not warrant the verdict. The motion was denied and from this an appeal was taken.

An interesting case will be tried in Judge Quinn's court tomorrow. It is that of H. Gelder against the Cigarmakers' Union for $299 damages for alleged injury to the business of the complainant by reason of the "blacklisting" of his shop.

The "blacklisting" consisted in proclaiming that Gelder's was not a union shop. On the other hand it is asserted that Gelder did not employ union men, but that he sold to some labor organizations cigars which bore the union labels, but the labels were such as he should have surrendered as an officer of that organization when he had been suspended by the Cigarmakers' Union for alleged non-payment of dues.

The case will be tried by a jury.

FIRST PAYMENT ON LIBRARY BUILDING.

A special meeting of the Board of Library Trustees will be held tonight. Official notification has been received by the Board that the joists of the second story are now in place. This notification entitles Contractor A. E. Barlett to receive the first instalment of $10,000 of the contract price for the work done. The Board will order drawn in favor of the contractor a warrant for the sum mentioned.

MRS. PITCHER GETS A FEW ARTICLES.

A cow, surrey, thirty-six chickens and a rifle belonging to the estate of the late H. H. Pitcher, the Livermore banker, have been set aside for the widow. Sixty-one shares of South Eureka mining stock have been sold for $18.30. Henry Burton has filed a claim against the estate for $18 for six cords of wood, and O'Connor, Moffatt & Co. want $217.85 for dry goods purchased by deceased.

COUNCIL COMMITEEE TO HOLD MEETING.

The City Council committees will hold their regular weekly meeting tonight, and most prominent among the various matters to be considered will be the new petition for the opening and extending of Washington street from Fourteenth street through to Fifteenth street and San Pablo avenue.

The Hardy Estate.

A $15,000 slice of the estate of the late Lowell J. Hardy has been ordered distributed to Lowell J. Hardy, Jr., Wm. H. Hardy, E. H. Holland, William Holland, Mabel Holland, Lowell Holland and D. D. Holland. Lowell J. and William Hardy get $5,000 each and the others $1,000 each. All of the beneficiaries were required to give bonds for the same amounts as the legacies they received.

This is but a partial distribution of the estate.

Two Thefts Reported.

A double harness was stolen from the home of Z. T. Gilpin, 1951 Webster street last night.

Lumber valued at $25 was stolen from in front of Kahn's store last evening.

SMOOTH SAILING FOR THE CANAL.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The Minister from Nicaragua, Senor Don Luis Correa, arrived in Washington this morning after an absence of four months in Nicaragua, during which time he conferred with President Zelaya and the members of the Cabinet concerning Nicaragua canal affairs and other subjects of interest to the two countries.

He says that by a happy combination of circumstances the way is now clear of private concessions and border misunderstandings, so that direct governmental consideration of the waterway may be taken up.

Senor Correa also brings word that he has just signed at Mexico City, acting as Minister for Nicaragua, the first treaty between Mexico and Nicaragua, for amity, commerce and navigation, firmly uniting the bonds between these two countries.

VON WALDERSEE'S PAY.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

BERLIN, Nov. 15.—The Reichstag bill providing for a third supplementary credit on account of the China expedition fixes the salary of Field Marshal Count von Waldersee at 150,000 marks annually, with large extras. The division commands will receive 65,000 marks and extras and the lower officers will be paid proportionately.

The above are five times the rates of the salaries paid at home.

DUNBAR SAYS THE WORK WAS POOR.

A. B. Dunbar has sued the Pacific Press Printing Company for $184, comprising $60 paid on a job of printing which was poorly executed; $24 worth of material supplied for the job, and $100 damages for injuries sustained by the non-delivery of the work in a workmanlike manner at the time agreed to for its delivery. The original contract price was $75. After the job had been performed Dunbar says that he had to have the work done over again in a union office.

VOTE IN COUNTY ON AMENDMENTS.

The official canvass shows the vote on the constitutional amendments in this county to be as follows:

Assembly No. 6—For, 9,242; against, 8,619.

Assembly No. 23—For, 11,122; against, 6,165.

Assembly No. 14—For, 10,221; against, 4,811.

Senate No. 11—For, 7,191; against, 6,565.

Senate No. 4—For, 10,559; against, 3,893.

Senate No. 9—For, 8,053; against, 7,471.

Senate No. 15—For, 7,046; against, 4,784.

Senate No. 22—For, 8,255; against, 7,253.

DEATH CLAIMS AN AGED BLIND MAN.

John Connell, a blind man and one of the most familiar characters about the Seventh street depot, died yesterday at his home, 815 Eighth street. He had not been enjoying good health for some time, but his death is attributed to old age, he having passed the 75-year point. Connell was a native of Ireland, a widower, and leaves six children, Mary, Julia, Daniel, Millie, John and James Connell.

EDITOR CLOUGH IS HERE ON A VISIT.

C. W. Clough, editor of the Salinas Democrat, is the guest of Attorney W. H. Waste today. Mr. Clough is a very popular Native Son and a prominent member of the Epworth League of this State.

U. C. FOOTBALL TEAM WINS FROM NEVADA.

The U. C. football team yesterday defeated the Nevada team by a score of 12 to 0. It was a lively game.

Yerkes Will Not Contest.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—John W. Yerkes, late Republican candidate for Governor of Kentucky, and who recently resigned as Collector of Internal Revenue, called on the Commissioner of Internal Revenue today. He says he has abandoned all idea of contesting Governor Beckham's election. He probably will be reappointed to his old position.

Solomon Pleads Not Guilty.

The case of Solomon Baumgartner, charged with petty larceny by Felicita Principiano, appeared before Police Judge Smith this morning, and, pleading not guilty, demanded a jury trial, with which he will be accommodated November 20th. Baumgartner is out on bonds.

Married By Judge Quinn.

Judge Quinn yesterday performed the marriage ceremony which united James Joseph Reilly and Miss Flora Pomeroy. The couple were accompanied by a second lady, and drove to the Hall of Records in a hack, where they got the license. "Cupid" Browning then drove with them in the hack to the Judge's chambers, and then the bride, groom and friend went to San Francisco.

Grangers Visit M'Kinley.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The National Grange, patrons of husbandry, transacted but little business at today's session, which occupied about an hour and a half. About 250 of the delegates called in a body this forenoon at the White House, where they were received by President McKinley.

Salvation Army Marriage.

This evening there is to be a wedding in the Salvation Army Hall on Ninth street. Great preparations are being made for the event. The parties to be married are Captains Marie Anderson and Harry Anderson of Salt Lake.

Fined for Choking.

William Davis who pleaded guilty before Judge Quinn yesterday, to assaulting G. H. Denison, by "choking" him was fined $5 this morning by the

Unionized the Mill.

The Standard Planing Mill on Second street has unionized its mill and started in on an eight-hour schedule. Business Agent Mullen made the deal.

TEACHERS MAKE THEIR REPORTS.

A most startling condition of affairs is disclosed through the investigation conducted by City School Superintendent McClymonds at the instance of the local Board of Health, regarding the "lead pencil scandal," the indiscriminate use of the little lead fillers among the school children of this city.

Supt. McClymonds' circular of inquiry, addressed to the various principals and through the latter to the teachers has brought forth a shower of answers to the question: "Is any pupil of your class required to use a lead pencil that has been used by any other pupil?"

The replies show that in nearly every school in the city there are classes where the teacher has had to answer conscientiously in the affirmative. It shows that pencils are used indiscriminately in the classes of Miss Beauvais, lately in the classes of Miss Beauvais, Turner in the Bay School, while an inter-exchange of pencils only in drawing is the vogue in the classes of E. H. Stokes, M. J. Stockton and A. M. Grundley of the same school.

At the Cole School the practice exists only in the classes of F. C. Sutherland, I. F. Morrison, L. Everett and T. G. Smith; in a few of the other classes the exception is only in case of drawing once each week.

At the Durant School the practice exists in classes taught by Ella E. Greenman, Pauline Marshall, M. C. Sutherland, B. H. Stone, A. G. Hilling, C. E. Maddocks, L. A. Walker, A. B. McDonald and P. Perkins; nine out of nineteen classes.

But one class, that of Miss White, at the Franklin School reply comes from in the affirmative, though in four other classes, those of Misses Jewett, Stiles, Rourke, Dunn and Mrs. Howard, the practice occurs only in drawing.

The Piedmont School comes in with the classes of M. S. Pullman, Mabel Hollis and Helen Hunt as allowing pupils to use pencils indiscriminately.

Only four classes out of fifteen at the Garfield School, those of I. Vandergaw, D. Hufschmidt, L. J. Amerman and E. A. Stevens, are the exception and allow the practice.

At the Grant School in all of the classes pupils are required to use pencils already used by other pupils, while the case is just the reverse at the Grove Street School; although again the practice is universal at the Harrison School.

Mr. McChesney of the High School replies that the practice never prevailed in his institution.

At the Lafayette School only two out of fifteen classes are found with the practice; those are taught by Mae M. Cohen and N. Cook.

The Lincoln school teachers do not allow the practice, all of the seventeen classes being free from it.

In the Swett school the exchange of pencils prevails in five out of eight classes, but only in drawing.

The Prescott school has eighteen classes, and all are free from the practice, as is also the case at the Central evening school.

At the Temescal school three out of eight teachers do not permit their pupils to use pencils already used by others; and at the Tompkins school the monitor in Olivia Day's class distributes pencils indiscriminately, while in four of the remaining seven classes the practice also prevails.

OAKLAND RACES.

EMERYVILLE TRACK, Nov. 15.—The races this afternoon resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.

Pat Morrissey first at 9 to 20, Bullman jockey.
Jingle Jingle second at 4 to 1, Doburn jockey.
Acrobat third at 12 to 1. Woods jockey.
Time, 1:27½; seven furlongs.

SECOND RACE.

Miss Rowena first at 11 to 5, Butz jockey.
Almoner second at 15 to 1, Mounce jockey.
Mat Hogan third at 20 to 1, Tullett jockey.
Time, 1:07; five and one-half furlongs.

THIRD RACE

Flush of Gold first at 4 to 5, Wood jockey.
Tappan second at 20 to 1, Kiley jockey.
Expedient third at 7 to 1, Daly jockey.

HOW THE PARROT PLAYED EVEN.

Little Eddie McCracken fooled the family parrot just once too often. Many a time he has amused himself by tempting Polly with a cracker that the bird never got, but he will not do it any more. The parrot took the taunts and torments of little Eddie in apparent good part, but she abided her time to get revenge. The time came this morning.

Eddie and his cracker approached the bird. Polly appeared to be indisposed, and its eyes looked as though they were closed. There was not a budge from the bird until Eddie was within easy reach, and then it proved to be the liveliest parrot in the town.

The lad lost the flesh off the back of his right thumb, his hand was cut and scratched and his face looked like a war map of China. His injuries were dressed at the Receiving Hospital by Warden Page. Eddie's home is at 1315 Campbell street.

The parrot was not injured

SHE COULD NOT SPEAK ENGLISH.

Mrs. Daggo Martin was arrested last night on the narrow gauge train on suspicion of being insane. She had been riding from Fourteenth street to the Alameda mole and back all evening and refused to leave the train. When spoken to she only shook her head.

She was examined this morning by Drs. Knox and Olmstead and was discharged. It developed that she is a Danish woman completely ignorant of the English language. She did not understand what anyone said to her, and concluded she could escape possible trouble by remaining in the cars. Her home is at 819 Alabama street, San Francisco. She came over here to visit a friend whose home she was unable to locate.

Fell From Scaffold.

Charles Duguy, a carpenter, whose home is at 4123 Hillside avenue, fell from a scaffolding at the Alameda power house this morning, striking on his back. He suffered severely from the shock but escaped without any serious injuries. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital in a spe-

cial car of the electric railroad company Steward Burchert

JUDGE SMITH REVERSED BY JUDGE GREENE.

W. Hallett, found guilty in the Police Court of battery on complaint of L. Stark, has been granted a new trial by Judge Greene. Hallett was fined $50. He asked for a new trial, which was denied, and he appealed the case to the Superior Court. Judge Greene finds that Judge Smith erred in the conduct of the case and reverses his decision. The case will now be tried in the Superior Court.

Captain Williams Divorced

A decree of divorce has been granted Amelia V. Williams from Captain H. G. Williams. The wife will resume her maiden name of King. The couple are residents of Alameda. Williams was charged with cruelty.

Ministers, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One is a dose. Try them.

Make Money Now.

Only a few days more to buy Occidental oil stock at 7c per share. Will go to $2.50 shortly. Local agency, room 55, Macdonough Building.

Holiday Liquors.

The best place to get them is at H. Mercier's French Wine and Liquor store, 874 Broadway, near Eighth street. Family trade a specialty. Phone 732 brown.

It Is Going Up.

Get in on the ground floor. Occidental oil stock will be advanced in a few days to $2.50 per share. Present price 75 cents. Oakland agency, room 55, Macdonough Building.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

CALIFORNIA WINE ASSOCIATION (a corporation), Plaintiff.
vs.
EUGENE CAMPION ET AL., Defendants. No. 17,120

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1900, in the above entitled action, wherein California Wine Association (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against Eugene Campion and Marie Emily Campion, defendants, on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1900, for the sum of three thousand and ninety-two and 67-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, together with interest, costs and attorney fees, which said Judgment and Decree were on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1900, recorded in Judgment Book No. 44 of said court, at page 2, I am commanded to sell all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southwesterly line of Sunnyside avenue, distant thereon 197.29 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of the right of way of the Piedmont Cable Road, as shown on the map hereinafter referred to; running thence southeasterly along said line of Sunnyside avenue 125.13 feet to the line between lots fifteen (15) and sixteen (16) in block "H," as per said map; thence southwesterly along said line 111.08 feet to the southeasterly corner of said lot 16; thence at right angles northwesterly and along the southerly line of lots Nos. sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in said block one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the southwesterly corner of lot twenty (20); thence northeasterly along the line between lots twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), in said block 133.18 feet to the point of commencement. Being lots Nos. sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), and twenty (20), in block "H," as laid down and delineated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Fairview Tract, Oakland Township, Alameda County, California," filed in the office of the county recorder of Alameda County, March 21st, 1891.

Public notice is hereby given that on

FRIDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1900,

at two o'clock p. m. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., October 15, 1900.

WILLIAM S. HARLOW,
A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court.
RIGBY & RIGBY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

POSTPONEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the above sale is postponed until Friday, November 23, 1900, at the same hour and place.

W. S. HARLOW,
Commissioner.

Dated, Oakland, Cal., November 9, 1900.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Alameda.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Mary A. Starr, an insane person.

No. 4,215.

Charles R. Johnson, guardian of the person and estate of Mary A. Starr, an insane person, having filed herein his petition asking for an order for the sale of all the real and personal estate of said incompetent, at public or private sale, and

And it appearing to the Court from said petition that it is necessary and will be beneficial to the said incompetent that the said real and personal estate should be sold.

It is hereby ordered and directed that on Monday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1900, at 1:30 o'clock P. M. of said day, the next of kin of said Mary A. Starr, incompetent, and all persons interested in said estate of said incompetent appear before said Court, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 thereof, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate, at public or private sale;

It is hereby further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed in said county of Alameda, once a week for three successive weeks before the day named in this order for the hearing of said petition.

Done in open Court this 5th day of November, A. D. 1900.

W. E. GREENE, Judge.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON, Attorney for Guardian, Claus Spreckels Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

MEMBERS PORTER LODGE, NO. 272, I. O. O. F.

A special meeting is to be called on SUNDAY, November 18, 1900, at 10 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, P. G. Wm. Harvey. Funeral services will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Eleventh and Franklin streets.

A. A. BIEBER, Noble Grand.
F. J. WENTWORTH, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Orion Odd Fellows' Hall Association will be held at the office of the association, 357 East Twelfth street, Oakland, California, on Monday, November 26, 1900, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

O. WHIPPLE, President.
E. BANGLE, Secretary.

Guardian.

In the Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In the matter of the estate and guardianship of Helen B. Wood, a minor.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the above entitled Court made on the 2nd day of November, 1900, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of the said Helen B. Wood, a minor, the undersigned will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by the said Superior Court, on or after the 28th day of November, 1900, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said minor in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided 15-54 interest in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the southern line of Eighteenth street with the eastern line of Peralta street (as said streets are delineated on the map hereinafter referred to) running thence easterly along the southern line of Eighteenth street 100 feet 5½ inches; thence at right angles southerly 51 feet 9 inches; thence at right angles westerly 114 feet 3 inches to the eastern line of Center street; thence northerly along the eastern line of Center street 6 feet 7½ inches more or less to the point of intersection thereof with the southeastern line of Peralta street; thence northeasterly along the southeastern line of Peralta street 50 feet 2 inches more or less to the point of beginning. Being lots numbers 7 and 8 in Block No. 103 "A" of the city of Oakland, as the same are delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Bagge Tract, Oakland, August, 1873, T. J. Arnold, City Engr.," filed August 18th, 1873, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county.

Said interest in said real property will be sold as one parcel. Terms and conditions of sale, cash, gold coin of the United States. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making sale. All bids or offers must be in writing and will be received at the law offices of Porter & Sutton, rooms 8, 9 and 10, Stowell block, in the city of Pasadena, in the said county of Los Angeles.

Dated the 5th day of November, 1900.

CORINNE E. WOOD,
Guardian of the person and estate of said Helen B. Wood, a minor.

PORTER & SUTTON, Attorneys for Guardian.

Probate Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, made on the 30th day of April, 1900, in the matter of the estate of Charles H. Eastman, deceased, the undersigned, the administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, will sell to the highest bidder, for cash in gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Monday, the 24th day of November, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the law office of Roger Johnson, No. 220 Pine street, San Francisco, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Charles H. Eastman, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired since his death, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the city of Oakland, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30) and thirty-one (31) in block number 650, as delineated and so designated on a certain map, entitled "Map of the Glascock Tract, Oakland," filed in the office of the Recorder of the county of Alameda, July 16th, 1877.

Bids or offers may be made in writing, and may be left at the office of Roger Johnson, No. 220 Pine street, San Francisco, California, or may be delivered to said administrator personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale. Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in gold coin of the United States.

MARK PARISH,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles H. Eastman, deceased.

Dated, November 9th, 1900.

ROGER JOHNSON, Attorney for Administrator, No. 220 Pine street, San Francisco, California.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

BIG OAK FLAT GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above company will be held at the office of the company, rooms 53-55, 995 Broadway, Oakland, on Monday, December 3, 1900, at 9 o'clock A. M., for the election of the Directors for the ensuing year and transaction of such other business as may come before them.

By order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. H. GENTRY, Secretary.

Dated, November 2, 1900.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Hannah Good, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor and executrix of the estate of Hannah Good, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor and executrix, at the office of J. E. McElroy, attorney-at-law, No. 563 Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned select as their place of business in all matter connected with said estate of Hannah Good, deceased.

JOHN GRIFFIN and
MARY McCARTHY,
Executor and executrix respectively of the estate of Hannah Good, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, November 8th, 1900.

J. E. McELROY, Attorney for said Executor and Executrix.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Maria Earl Travers, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Maria Earl Travers, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Reed & Nusbaumer, No. 522 Broadway st., Oakland, Alameda Co., Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maria Earl Travers, deceased.

HARVEY P. TRAVERS,
Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Maria Earl Travers, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Nov. 1st, 1900.

P. C. BLACK and REED & NUSBAUMER, Att'ys for Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Louisa H. Keach, sometimes described as Louisa H. Keache, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Louisa H. Keach, sometimes described as Louisa H. Keache, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of John J. McDonald, attorney-at-law, number 456 Broadway street, Oakland, Alameda county, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Louisa H. Keach, sometimes described as Louisa H. Keache, deceased.

HENRY C. KEACH,
Administrator of the estate of Louisa H. Keach, sometimes described as Louisa H. Keache, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, October 18, 1900.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Administrator, 456 Broadway.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1900.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1900.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3716 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1900, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1900, and are as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1900,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1900,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1901, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1900 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1901, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1901,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1900, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1900,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 8th day of October, 1900.

JAMES B. BARBER,
Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Cummins, deceased.

It appearing to this Court, by the verified petition this day presented by John T. Cummins and Marina A. Hale, executor and executrix respectively of the last will and testament and codicil thereto of John Cummins, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this Court that said petition be filed; and it is further ordered that all persons interested in the estate of John Cummins, deceased, appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court-room of Department 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said executor and executrix to sell the whole of the said real estate or so much thereof as may be necessary and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county.

Dated November 9, 1900.

W. E. GREENE, Judge.

W. H. LANGDON, Attorney for Petitioners, Parrott Building, San Francisco, Cal.

[Endorsed:] Filed Nov. 10th, 1900. FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk, by D. A. Sinclair, Deputy Clerk.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Clift, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Clift, deceased, and for the issuance to Jean M. Clift, Elizabeth B. Clift and Frederick S. Clift of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 19th day of November, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, November 5th, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
M. C. CHAPMAN, Attorney for Petitioners, 995 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Summons.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

EFFIE MILLER, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES HENRY MILLER, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Alameda.

Goodcell & Mendenhall, attorneys for plaintiff, 405 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Charles Henry Miller, defendant:

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1900.

(Seal.) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.

WANT WAGE SCALE

Grand Officers Hold a Meeting at West Oakland.

Trying to Make Agreement With Southern Pacific.

E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors, and W. G. Lee of Kansas City, First Vice Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, were at West Oakland this morning consulting with the trainmen.

W. V. Stafford of West Oakland is the head officer of the conductors on this coast.

Messrs. Lee and Clark, who are two of the prominent leaders of organized labor in the United States, were asked if they thought the trouble between the Southern Pacific and the local members of their orders was very serious. Speaking first, Mr. Clark said:

"With my local brothers I am to meet the Southern Pacific officers either tomorrow or Saturday. Our members out here want certain things from the Southern Pacific. What the railroad company will do in the matter I cannot say. The Order of Railway Conductors always pursues a conservative, reasonable policy. We credit the railway company with a like motive. Until we confer it is manifestly improper for me to make any detailed statement."

Mr. Lee of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen remarked:

"The local members of our order cannot agree with the Southern Pacific. I have been called out here to help them attain a settlement of certain demands. I do not apprehend any trouble. Our order is conservative and is always satisfied with a fair proposition. The railroad company seems disposed to be fair. Beyond this there is nothing more to say. I might state in conclusion that 87 per cent of the railroads of this country recognize our order and show a disposition to treat it fairly. Conditions are a little peculiar on this coast, but at the same time I must say that the Southern Pacific has not in the past been antagonistic to us. Furthermore I by no means say it us until a fly now."

Representatives of the Conductors, Trainmen and Switchmen's unions have been in conference with Manager J. A. Fillmore of the Southern Pacific for several weeks past relative to a new wage scale or agreement. Their last agreement was made in 1892. Since then the company has acquired new lines and its business has grown enormously. The men in question want an increase in wages, a more definite recognition of seniority rights, and so far as freight trainmen are concerned, also switchmen, a reduction of hours of labor.

Fillmore is unwilling to advance wages, but offers reduced hours to a certain extent and concedes the seniority rights requested

Furthermore, Fillmore insists that he cannot deal with the switchmen belonging to the two organizations in question through the latter organizations. He wants to deal with the switchmen as a class of employes separate and distinct from the Conductors and Trainmen's unions. The latter, according to Fillmore, do not recognize switchmen as trainmen and therefore he cannot make a wage scale with switchmen through those orders. In addition many of the switchmen do not belong to those two orders, and according to Fillmore, do not want to be represented by them.

The latter, on the other hand, declare they must protect the rights of their humblest members and represent them on all occasions. They also believe that the company can treat switchmen fairly in a new wage scale regardless of their labor, society affiliations and without confusion to the company.

Differing in these matters, last week the Conductors and Trainmen told Fillmore that he would have to discuss the matter further with their grand officers. That is why Clark and Lee have come out here.

Fillmore is due from El Paso tonight, and tomorrow morning he will meet the two grand officers mentioned. If he fails to make an agreement with them Knuttschnitt and H. E. Huntington will be called into the meeting.

Engineers and firemen are not involved in the present controversy.

North's Appointments.

Commissioner of Immigration Hart H. North, has temporarily appointed Emil Enzelcke as immigrant inspector in the place of Albert H. Geffney, resigned.

The Rev. R. L. Halsey of Berkeley has been appointed Japanese interpreter of the Immigration Bureau. Instead of being paid a regular salary, his services will be paid by the day, when required.

WAITING TO LYNCH PORTER.

Negro Boy Confesses Murder of Louise Frost.

Will Be Strung Up if Taken to the Scene of the Crime.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

DENVER, Nov. 15.—The confession of John Porter, the 16-year-old negro of Lawrence, Kansas, who admitted that he assaulted and murdered 11-year old Louise Frost, has been confirmed by the finding of the girl's pocketbook in the vault at the Limon depot, where he said he threw it. A dozen citizens of Limon, where the crime was committed, started for Denver this morning for the purpose of acting as an escort for Sheriff Freeman and his prisoner on the journey to the jail at Hugo. Five hundred determined men, most of them ranchmen, have assembled at Limon and Hugo and they make no secret of their intention to lynch young Porter.

The prisoner was removed this morning from the city jail to a place of safety. Police officers refuse to say where he was taken.

"There is nothing for me to do," said Governor Thomas today when asked if he would interfere to prevent the proposed lynching.

"The civil authorities have the prisoner and it lies with them to protect him."

WILL TAKE NO CHANCES.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Nov. 15.—District Attorney McAllister refused this morning to issue an order for the removal of John Porter, the young negro who has confessed that he murdered Louise Frost at Limon, to Hugo, the county seat of Lincoln county, in which the crime was committed.

Mr. McAllister based his refusal upon the ground that preparations were openly being made at Lincoln and Hugo to lynch Porter.

A crowd of excited men has gathered at the City Jail in the basement of the City Hall. They are bent on lynching young Porter. It is believed that the report that the prisoner had been removed is a fake and that it was given out for the purpose of misleading the public.

SECRET DIES WITH WETZELL.

Coroner's Inquest Fails to Reveal Cause That Prompted Suicide.

Coroner Mehrmann and a jury last evening inquired into the death of Charles Wetzell, who committed suicide last Monday night at the big barn of the New Jersey Creamery at Market and Tenth streets.

Among those who testified at the inquest were Mr. Marcell, the deceased's former room-mate, and J. Hammer and C. Burkman, the latter being the "strange man" who was in Wetzell's company on the night of the suicide.

Their testimony adduced very few facts aside from those given in THE TRIBUNE'S account of the sad case. But it developed that Wetzell was the adopted son of Mrs. Hammer, whose daughter, Ida Hammer, is at present gaining fame on the stage in the East.

The real cause that prompted Wetzell to end his life remains a mystery, deeper as ever, for no light was shed upon the circumstances leading up to the rash act at the inquest, and Miss Tillie Mertig, the young woman whom Wetzell was engaged to make his bride the coming Christmas, was not called.

It developed, too, that Wetzell had been drinking quite heavily just prior to his suicide. Burkman testified that he had spoken dice with him from about 8 till 11 o'clock that night, and both drank freely between times; that after serving only a few customers Wetzell and witness drove back to the barn, deceased declaring that "he would serve no more customers."

The verdict of the jury was to the effect that death was caused by a bullet wound in the head, self-inflicted, with suicidal intent.

Estate Appraised.

The estate of Elizabeth A. Fergen, deceased, has been appraised at $11,000. It consists of improved Berkeley realty and a ranch in Sonoma county. The appraisers were J. H. Hunt, C. H. Rampus and J. H. Edson.

FRUIT MEN TO MEET.

Alameda County as Usual Will Be Well Represented.

Convention Will Be Held Across the Bay Dec. 4.

All the fruitmen of Alameda county are interested in the convention of fruit men to be held in San Francisco.

Alameda county has more fruit growers than any county in the State. The following circular is being sent to all the fruit growers in this county:

"The twenty-fifth State Convention of Fruit Growers of California will convene at San Francisco, in Pioneer Hall, under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture, on Tuesday, December 4, 1900, and continue in session four days.

"A cordial invitation is extended to all fruit growers, and others interested in horticulture and kindred pursuits, to be present and take part in the proceedings of the convention, and it is to be hoped that every branch of the industry will be represented.

"There are many problems that confront orchardists that can only be solved by the combined wisdom and energy of the great body of fruit growers working in harmony.

"Subjects of the utmost importance to the fruit industry in general will be considered, and all interested should take an active part in the matter and attend.

"All Fruit Exchanges, Associations, Granges and other Associations of producers are requested to send representatives to this convention.

"The Southern Pacific Company and the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley Railway Company will issue excursion tickets to all persons going to the convention, and returning, at reduced rates, from all points on their lines to San Francisco, provided a receipt for the ticket purchased be taken at starting point. This will be countersigned by the Secretary and, with cattle the holder to a return ticket at one-third the regular rate.

"The greatest care will be taken to make the visit of all in attendance of the most pleasant character.

"Very respectfully,

"ELLWOOD COOPER,
"President.

"B. M. LELONG, Secretary."

The circular also says:

"This session promises to be more largely attended than any which has yet been held, and it is hoped that all interests will be well represented.

"California fruit growers demand an improved expedited freight service for Eastern fruit shipments. Unity of action upon the part of the growers is much desired.

"The California Cured Fruit Association, the State Raisin Association, the Citrus Fruit Exchange, and other similar bodies will make reports of the season's operations, which will be of special interest to all concerned.

"In order to prevent the introduction of the dreaded Morelos orange maggot into California, the citrus growers demand that all cars carrying said fruit East be disinfected by live steam before entering the State."

SESSION CLOSES WITH BANQUET.

Catholic Knights Elect Officers for the Year.

The annual session of the Catholic Knights of America was concluded last evening with a banquet.

T. J. Brophy acted as toastmaster, and when the refreshments had been disposed of he called upon Rev. Father Serda who responded eloquently to the toast "The Church," telling the fact that no matter to what part of the globe one might travel he would find practical Catholics. He assured the Knights of the support of the clergy.

President-elect John Lynch responded to the toast "The Catholic Knights of America," explaining the principles upon which the order was founded and promising to make a decided increase in the enrollment before the expiration of his term of office.

In responses to the toast "Our Country," E. J. Flanigan spoke eloquently of the land which was the home of the free and refuge of the down-trodden and the oppressed.

A song by Richard Leech was followed by a short speech by J. B. Manaix in response to the toast, "Catholic Federation." John McDonald followed in response to a toast "The Ladies," after which M. A. McInnis, in speaking of the press told of the great work necessary to get out a modern newspaper and also the manner in which The Monitor had stood by the church. William White eulogized the departed brothers, after which Father J. B. McNally Jr. closed the banquet with a masterly address eulogizing the Knights and their good work.

Officers were elected at the session yesterday as follow: State Spiritual Director, Rev. L. Serda, Oakland; State President, John Lynch, Oakland; State Vice President, M. J. Haren, Oakland; Secretary, T. C. Rowe, Berkeley; Treasurer, T. P. Schoenstein, San Francisco; Supreme Representative, E. J. Flanigan, Oakland; alternate, W. F. Wheeler, Los Angeles.

Watson's Will is Filed.

The will of William Watson, deceased, who formerly kept a bookstore on Broadway, was filed for probate yesterday. Testator declares that he desires all his property to go to his sister Bessie, whose home is in Edinburgh, Scotland. The valuation placed upon the estate is $150.

CLERK GIVES NEWS ABOUT THE CHARTER

Amendments are Sent to All Voters in the City.

Electors Advised in Regard to Proposed Changes.

The City Clerk is sending the following circular to all the voters in Oakland so that they will be advised in regard to what they are voting about on December 8th:

"The Council of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, hereby proposes the following amendments to the charter of said city, to wit:

That Section 7 of said charter be amended to read as follows:

"Section 7. General municipal elections shall be held biennially, on the second Monday in March, commencing with the second Monday in March next after the adoption of this amendment. At each such general municipal election there shall be elected a Mayor, eleven members of the Council, eleven members of the Board of Education; an Auditor, who shall be ex-officio Assessor; a Treasurer, who shall be ex-officio Tax-Collector; a City Attorney and a City Engineer. Said officers shall take office at 12 o'clock noon on the second Monday after their election shall have been officially declared."

This amendment of Section 7, herein proposed, shall be and shall be known and designated as "Amendment No. One to the Charter of the City of Oakland, State of California."

That Section 44 of said charter be amended to read as follows:

"Section 44. The compensation in full for all services by the following named officers and employes of the city shall be per annum as follows: Mayor, $3,000; Treasurer and Tax Collector, $3,000; Auditor and Assessor, $3,000; City Attorney, $3,000; City Clerk, $1,800; Superintendent of Streets, $1,800; Chief of Police, $2,100; Chief of Fire Department, $1,800; City Engineer, $3,000; all fees received by said City Engineer to be paid by him into the City Treasury; policemen, $1,200; members of the Board of Public Works, each $1,200; members of the Council, each $180. Two policemen may be detailed as Captains of Police and two as Detectives. These 80 detailed shall be paid $700 per annum each in addition to their regular salary as policemen."

This amendment of Section 44, herein proposed, shall be and shall be known and designated as "Amendment No. Two to the Charter of the City of Oakland, State of California."

That Section 62 of said charter be amended to read as follows:

"Section 62. There shall be a Department of Public Works under the management of three commissioners, who shall constitute the Board of Public Works. The Commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor from among the qualified electors of the city. Their terms of office shall be six years, and not more than two shall belong to the same political party. The first appointment of commissioners under this amendment shall be made by the Mayor first elected and qualified after the adoption and approval of this amendment. The Commissioners first appointed under this amendment shall at their first meeting so classify themselves, by lot, that one of them shall go out of office in two years, one in four years, and one in six years."

This amendment of Section 62, herein proposed, shall be and shall be known and designated as "Amendment No. Three to the Charter of the City of Oakland, State of California."

That Sections 150 and 151 of said charter be amended to read as follows:

"Section 150. The Police and Fire Departments shall be under the management of a Board of three Commissioners to be known as the 'Board of Police and Fire Commissioners'—the members of which shall be appointed by the Mayor from among the qualified electors of the city. Their terms of office shall be six years and not more than two shall belong to the same political party. The first appointment of commissioners under this amendment shall be made by the Mayor first elected and qualified after the adoption and approval of this amendment. The commissioners first appointed under this amendment shall, at their first meeting, so classify themselves, by lot, that one of them shall go out of office in two years, one in four years and one in six years."

"Section 151. Immediately after their appointment and qualification as Commissioners, they shall organize and elect one of their number President, who shall hold his office for the term of one year. The Secretary of the Board of Public Works shall act as the Secretary of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners. The Board shall establish rules and regulations governing its proceedings, and for the regulation and conduct of its officers, clerks and employes, and may require bonds from any of its subordinates for the faithful performance of their duties. The compensation in full for all services performed by said Commissioners shall be $480 per annum each."

This amendment of Sections 150 and 151 herein proposed shall be and shall be known and designated as "Amendment No. Four to the Charter of the City of Oakland, State of California."

That subdivision 7 of Section 31 of said charter be amended to read as follows:

"7. To provide for the construction and repair of bridges, wharves, docks, piers, slips, ferries and public places and to provide for the dredging of the Oakland harbor and the bay of San Francisco within the limits of the City."

This amendment of subdivision 7 of Section 31, herein proposed, shall be and shall be known and designated as "Amendment No. Five to the Charter of the City of Oakland, State of California."

That a new subdivision be added to Section 31 of said charter, to be known as subdivision 51 thereof, to read as follows:

"51. To establish a garbage crematory and provide for its maintenance."

This amendment of Section 31, herein proposed, shall be and shall be known and designated as "Amendment No. Six to the Charter of the City of Oakland, State of California."

That a new subdivision be added to Section 31 of said charter, to be known as subdivision 52 thereof, to read as follows:

"52. To appropriate not to exceed $200 in any one year for the observance of Memorial Day within the City of Oakland."

This amendment of Section 31, herein proposed, shall be and shall be known and designated as "Amendment No. Seven to the Charter of the City of Oakland, State of California."

That a new subdivision be added to Section 31 of said Charter, to be known as subdivision 53 thereof, to read as follows:

"53. To appropriate not to exceed $1,000 in any one year for the celebration of the anniversary of our national independence within the City of Oakland."

This amendment of Section 31 herein proposed, shall be and shall be known and designated as "Amendment No. Eight to the Charter of the City of Oakland, State of California."

WORLD'S EYES ON THE CZAR

Peace Depends Upon the Russian Ruler's Life.

His Illness a Cause of Anxiety to the Powers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The serious apprehension with which the announcement of the fact that the Czar was suffering from typhoid fever filled Europe emphasizes how much the peace of the world is believed to be dependent upon him. But for the statement contained in the official bulletin that his majesty's malady is taking a thoroughly favorable course, the news of his illness would have created nothing less than consternation. It is generally felt at the present critical state of international affairs that even a temporary weakening of so favorable a factor in the world's peace justifies grave anxiety, especially as the Czar is regarded in Europe as a kind of counterpoise to Emperor William. Public anxiety will, therefore, remain strained until the stone too robust monarch recovers. In political circles any other issue of his majesty's malady is a nightmare.

The London newspapers comment on the Czar's illness with peculiar sympathy. The Times remarks that it has always been believed in England that the Czar "reciprocated the national sentiment toward him and cherished real regard and reverence for our beloved Queen."

The Times also says:

"The Czar has exhibited consistent attachment to the cause of peace. It is hardly necessary to say that any event which will lead to a change in the occupation of the Russian throne at the present anxious state in the Far East might very gravely prejudice the situation."

PLANS MADE FOR THE POULTRY SHOW.

A copy of the premium list of the Oakland show has been received and it is a credit to the Association. It conveys all information necessary for exhibitors and from perusal it has been noticed that the association has been extremely liberal in the way of cash prizes in many cases rivalling the largest of the Eastern shows. Entries in all departments close November 24, 1900, and all intending exhibitors should make application to the secretary, C. G. Hinds, Alameda, Cal., for a copy of the premium list with necessary entry blanks so that the same may be made early.

From inquiries at hand the secretary says there will be no less than 1,500 of the finest specimens on the coast of poultry exhibited; 400 dogs, 250 pigeons and 100 cats. This will be the first show on the coast where cats have vied with poultry and dogs for attention of the admiring public, and from the way inquiries regarding that department are rolling in it would seem that it will be one of the stellar attractions of the show.

The largest and best incubator and brooder display is also promised by reliable manufacturers. At the exhibition last year the incubators hatching were the center of attraction, but this year the management is sanguine that the display will be far more attractive and instructive.

Guardian for A. W. Jee.

The fight over the appointment of a guardian for Arthur W. Jee, the incompetent capitalist, will come up in Judge Greene's court next Monday. It was on today's calendar, but a continuance was granted.

Pears

obtained the only

Grand Prize

awarded solely for toilet soap at the

Paris Exhibition, 1900.

This is the highest award obtainable for anything.

Pears' Soap has obtained 21 International awards.

POLICE PLAY NO FAVORITES

Russian Officers as Censors of the Drama.

Decide No Actor Can Be Applauded More Than Three Times.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday, Nov. 2.—It is reported that the police of Kieff have taken the theaters of that city in hand.

They have not found it necessary to measure the length of the skirts of the members of the ballet.

The evils which they desire to correct, and no doubt have already satisfactorily corrected, are of another character. There was some complaint that the pauses between the acts were too long, and the police decided that these waits must not last over fifteen minutes.

The police also discovered that certain actors were being applauded far beyond their real merits. They therefore decided that in the future no actor may be applauded more than three times during the same performance.

ENGINEER BRUCE IS DIVORCED.

A decree of divorce was granted yesterday by Judge Hall to Sarah K. Bruce in her suit against Walter D. Bruce. The husband, who was charged with deserting his wife, made no defense, and the testimony was taken by Court Commissioner Babcock.

The property interests of the couple were settled out of court. By agreement the wife gets the homestead and furniture at Twelfth and Campbell streets, and this is embodied in the decree. She is also awarded the custody of the minor child, Walter Milton Bruce. The husband is ordered to pay her $50 a month alimony.

Bruce is a prominent locomotive engineer and is in the service of the Southern Pacific Company.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The following circular has been issued:

"St. Andrew's Society of Oakland, November 12, 1900.—Dear Sir: The St. Andrew's Society of Oakland has decided that St. Andrew's Day shall be celebrated with a first-class banquet and all members are urged to put forth their best endeavors to make the occasion an even greater success than it was last year. It is therefore hoped that you will not only pledge yourself for tickets for your own use, but do what you can to dispose of others.

"Chas. Kydd, A. C. Ballingall, Geo. S. Lackie, Committee."

BARBERS HAVE A PLEASANT SMOKER.

The Journeymen Barbers' International Union No. 134 of Oakland gave a smoker last evening at Foresters' Hall. Ten new members were initiated before the festivities of the evening were commenced. Members of the union contributed the music and other numbers on the program. A large crowd was in attendance.

BOCK AMONG MISSING

A. O. U. W. Searching for the Old Pioneer.

Told His People He Was Going on Trip to San Diego.

Charles Bock, a resident of Oakland for the past twenty-five years, has not been heard from since October 20th, on which date he took passage on the steamer Corona from San Francisco to San Diego.

He has been in poor health for some time and has been unable to work at his trade for the last three months.

He had talked of taking the trip to San Diego, but the day he left home he told his wife he would take a trip across the bay for the benefit of the ride and would be home in the evening.

Mr. Bock did not return but sent a letter to his home to the effect that he was going to San Diego and would write upon reaching there.

No word has been received from him since.

The steamer stopped at Santa Barbara, Port Los Angeles and Redondo.

Mr. Bock's family is very much distressed over his absence and are anxious to hear from him.

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Mr. Bock is a member of Pacific Lodge No. 7, A. O. U. W. The lodge is endeavoring to locate him and has sent letters to the lodges of the order in the towns where it is thought possible he might be found, but as yet have received no tidings of him.

This afternoon it was claimed that Mr. Bock was seen in San Jose.

Mrs. Bock this afternoon said her missing husband is in San Jose. She will send her son after him.

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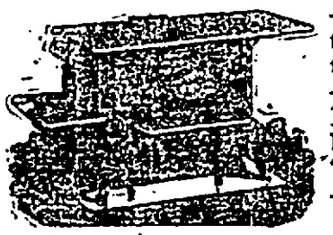
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